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### ATEL Upgrades Hospital's Phone System to NEC's SV8500

ATEL Communications, San Diego's leading source for telecommunication solutions, has been providing comprehensive communications services for Alvarado Hospital of San Diego since 2004.

On March 29, 2010, ATEL Communications upgraded the hospital's current NEC 2400 telephone and voice mail system with NEC's Univerge SV8500 series. NEC's SV8500 system is considered by many to be the best communications tool available today. Services supported by the new telephone system include Voice over Internet Protocols (VoIP), internal four digit dialing capabilities, and voicemail.

During the four to five hour window when the NEC 2400 telephone system was down for upgrades, ATEL Communications put a temporary communications system in place to ensure that the hospital's emergency rooms, critical care units, and all other urgent systems continue to function at full capacity.

ATEL believes that NEC's Univerge SV8500 Communications Server is the ideal system for Alvarado Hospital and other large businesses with critical communications needs. ATEL selected the feature-rich SV8500 system for Alvarado Hospital because it is completely scalable and can be expanded to meet a growing business's current and future communications needs.