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TELECOM INVOICE TOOL MAKES MANAGEMENT EASIER
Award Winning SaaS Company Launches Telecom Invoicing Solution

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. – Telecommunications expenses now rank as one of the top five expenses for most companies and, according to the Gartner Group, is among the most poorly managed functions. New for 2011, award-winning [Active Business Network](#) gives companies power to control expenses with the introduction of ABN XPress Telecom, a low-cost full-featured solution that automates the intake of telecom invoices. Businesses interested in saving labor and money with the web-based tool can visit www.activebiznet.com or call (866) 476-1697. There will also be a workshop at the AP Automation & Operations Conference on Friday, March 25 at 9:15 a.m. (Hyatt Regency Hill Country in San Antonio, Texas).

This month, Active Business Network announced the launch of ABN XPress Telecom, a web-based application that integrates easily into any system. Thousands of pages of complex bills for hundreds of employees are challenging and time consuming for employees days to decipher. ABN XPress Telecom consolidates invoices and gives companies the ability to more closely and quickly scrutinize charges and reduce costs. With account-level summaries, it's simple to identify overage charges, download charges, hidden fees, various state and federal taxes, etc.

Although telecom invoicing management systems are not new, they traditional utilize costly, difficult to integrate systems. Active Business Networks solution is based on cloud computing, which is increasingly appealing to CIOs. Cloud computing significantly reduces the amount of time and resources necessary to bring a solution on-line and minimizes the associated investment involved. By utilizing cloud computing, ABN XPress telecom is able to provide an easy-to-use, low-cost tool.

Case Studies

Energy Company - A midsized energy company with 200 employees seeking to automate their inbound telecommunications bills recently integrated ABN XPress Telecom. The company had been loading all of the paper based data into Excel and then coding it for entry into their accounting system so it could be billed back to departments by user on a monthly basis. The time-consuming process – which was filled with human error common to manual entry – took two days per month. Once ABN Xpress Telecom was implemented, the required data sorting and coding was done in minutes.

Regional Bank – A regional bank with 33 branches and \$2 billion in assets sought to automate invoice processing using ABN XPress Telecom. They decided to first try the system on their biggest cell phone provider, Sprint. Prior to the new system, the telecom bills were processed manually on a monthly basis by accounts payable. The bills were opened, sorted and summarized by department, and then distributed manually for approval. Often the bills were paid prior to all approvals to avoid late charges. Routing was done through inter department manila envelopes or PDF and email attachments. ABN XPress Telecom solved this problem easily and quickly. The intake of invoices was pre-keyed so that each phone line was attached to its associated department and roll ups were done in seconds. Distribution of the departmental phone bills was now done electronically and approval was done with the click of a mouse. Any billing issues are flagged and returned to an accounting clerk for investigation. Four days of work is now reduced to two hours.

Since launching in 2010, Active Business Network has provided SaaS solutions that make businesses more profitable and efficient. With ABN XPress Telecom, the company provides a simple tool for businesses to simplify the telecom accounting process.

Active Business Network is based in San Francisco, CA. From the front desk to the corner office, Active Business Network's services are approachable and useable both by managers seeking insight into their processes, and by staff members who've been overwhelmed by reams of paper they've had to use, manage and store. Thanks to ABN, small businesses can now enjoy big company efficiency, without the big company expense. For more information, visit www.activebiznet.com or call (866) 476-1697.