



8x8, Inc.

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8x8 Issued New Communications Patent by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- 8x8, Inc. (NASDAQ: EGHT), provider of innovative cloud communications solutions, today announced that it has been awarded a new patent related to its communications technologies. On September 10, 2013, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued United States Patent number 8,532,090 entitled "Distributed Local Telephony Gateway."

Aspects of 8x8's invention are directed to a telephony system that is adapted to receive, route, process, and deliver communications data using a cost-effective, user-friendly operations platform and a broadband communication network. For example, the system includes a computer server arrangement and a plurality of endpoint devices communicatively coupled to one or more communication channels comprising an Internet protocol (IP) network. Packet-based (VoIP) calls are transmitted over an IP network, and translated to standard PSTN call signals when necessary.

To date, 8x8 has been awarded ninety-one (91) United States patents covering a variety of voice and video communications, signaling, processing and storage technologies. 8x8 Chairman and Chief Technology Officer, Bryan Martin, is a named inventor on the newly issued patent.

About 8x8, Inc.

8x8, Inc. (NASDAQ: EGHT) empowers business conversations for more than 33,000 businesses with cloud communications services that include [hosted PBX](#) telephony, unified communications, [call center software](#) and video conferencing solutions. The company has been delivering business communications services since 2004 and has garnered a reputation for technical excellence and outstanding reliability. In 2012, 8x8 was named a market "leader" in [Gartner's Magic Quadrant for Unified Communications as a Service \(UCaaS\)](#) in North America and was recognized as the No. 1 Provider of Hosted IP Telephony by [Frost & Sullivan](#) and [Synergy Research Group](#). For additional information, visit www.8x8.com, or connect with 8x8 on [Google+](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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