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## TDARx Enhances Their Customers' Marketing Campaigns Through On-Hold Messaging

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WINSTON SALEM, NC —  
October 28, 2009 — TDARx, Inc.,  
an industry leader in unified  
communications, announced today  
that the company is placing greater  
emphasis on enhancing their  
customers' marketing campaigns  
through the utilization of on-hold  
messaging. During a recession,  
marketing is one of the first line  
items that is typically reduced;  
however, those organizations that  
continue to market experience  
faster growth when the economy  
recovers. On-hold messaging is an  
inexpensive tool that delivers  
phenomenal results and allows  
companies to continue to  
communicate their core messages.  
Most small to mid-sized businesses  
miss out on the opportunity to  
market to their customers while  
they wait on the phone. The  
technology that TDARx, Inc. has  
brought to the marketplace enables  
organizations to extend the brand  
image, while at the same time  
promoting their value proposition  
to specific audiences cost  
effectively.

A number of studies have been  
conducted over the years  
illustrating the marketing power of  
on-hold messaging as well as the  
negative impact complete silence

has on those that are made to wait  
on hold. For example, Voice  
Response Magazine reported that  
60% of callers placed on hold with  
silence for longer than 40 seconds  
hang up, while 34% of those callers  
never call back. "On-hold  
messaging is not a new technology  
or marketing concept by any  
means," explained Mike Shuping,  
President of TDARx, Inc..  
"Unfortunately, most companies  
have not implemented it. Their  
callers either hear dead air or some  
form of meaningless elevator  
music. As a result, companies may  
lose potential customers forever or  
miss out on the opportunity to tell  
them valuable information."

Companies that develop  
effective on-hold messaging  
programs consistent with their  
integrated marketing plan truly reap  
the technology's rewards. If it's  
done right on-hold messaging  
reduces caller abandonment and  
educates callers on a variety of  
topics. It's a terrific form of one-  
to-one marketing because it gives  
companies the ability to cross-sell  
products, while promoting  
discounts, upcoming events,  
awards or new services and  
locations. Plus, messages can be  
completely customized to target  
specific demographic,  
socioeconomic, and geographic  
groups. For example, a twenty  
something may call a company's  
800# and hear one message

designed for her, while a baby  
boomer may call the same  
company but come in through a  
different 800# and listen to a  
message customized for their age  
group.

"Our role as our customer's  
trusted technology provider is to  
bring solutions that increase  
profitability, productivity, and  
company image," added Mr.  
Shuping. "It is our responsibility to  
first understand their objectives,  
especially from a branding  
standpoint and show them how to  
effectively develop an on-hold  
message program. Those that have  
successfully implemented this  
unique marketing tool experience  
an increase in sales and higher  
satisfaction levels because their  
customers are better informed.  
We're looking forward to  
improving the relationships of our  
customers with the companies they  
serve by bringing greater awareness  
to on-hold messaging. Every  
opportunity to communicate is  
critical, especially during economic  
times like these."

### **ABOUT TDARx, INC..**

TDARx, Inc. came into  
existence when TeleData Services,  
Inc., a regional leader in business  
communications, and Arx  
Technology, Inc., a leading  
provider of computer and data  
networking technologies, merged in

January 2008. The merger enhances TDArx's expertise in a full line of communication technology, which helps its customers increase their profitability and improve competitive advantage.

TeleData Services, Inc. was founded in 1988 by Mike Shuping with partners Michael Nester and Larry Halsey. For the past 20 years, TeleData Services has been and is committed to establishing and maintaining a dynamic partnership with every customer. Extensive technology and service experience

allowed the TeleData Services, Inc. team to develop an understanding of each customer's unique telecommunications requirements, and to respond to those requirements quickly and effectively.

Founded in 2001 by owner Wesley Walker, Arx Technology had been fulfilling the IT needs of Triad businesses. The company has over 350 customers and eight certified engineers. These professionals have a number of advanced industry certifications including Microsoft, Macintosh,

Cisco, Citrix, Novell, and Linux and provides IT-based growth strategies for small and medium businesses. Arx specializes in data, technology and network consulting, security and support.

Today, TDArx is poised to help its customers maximize the return on their investment in communication technology. With TDArx, you can focus on your business, while we focus on your IT! For more information, please contact us at (336) 896-0808 or visit [www.tdarx.com](http://www.tdarx.com).