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July 15, 2008 - ACE COMM Corporation announced today that it has entered into an agreement to be acquired by Ariston Global, a portfolio company of Spire Capital for \$19.5 million.

ACE COMM is a provider of advanced operations support systems (OSS) and service delivery solutions for telecommunications service providers and enterprises. Network operators use the company's services for revenue management, cost reduction, improved operational efficiency, acceleration of time-to-market for new services, and more effective customer care.

For almost 30 years, ACE COMM technology has been deployed for more than 300 customers, spanning more than 4,000 installations in 70 countries worldwide. Headquartered in Gaithersburg, MD, ACE COMM has corporate offices in Australia, Canada and the UK (www.acecomm.com).

Ariston Global, based in Rochester, NY, provides enabling tools, services and solutions to the communications industry worldwide. Companies within the Ariston Global group include mediation pioneer TeleSciences (www.telesciences.com), The Strata Group (www.stratagroup.com) which provides self-care and provisioning solutions, business analytics specialist 10e Solutions and Interactive Enterprise (www.interactive-enterprise) which provides service provisioning and management principally in the cable and satellite broadband sectors.

Founded in 2000, Spire Capital is a private equity firm with an investment focus in companies within the business services, information services, media and communications sectors. Spire Capital currently has approximately \$600 million in assets under management across two funds (www.spirecapital.com).

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