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**SUNET has signed a contract with Borderlight AB to deliver IP based telephony service to Swedish Universities, high schools, State museums and Government departments with connectivity over SUNET (Swedish University NETWORK).**

Soon 350,000 Students and other users of SUNET at 90 organisations divided over 28 regions from Malmö in the south to Kiruna in the north can call each other over IP telephony for fixed monthly fee only.

This contract gives all the organisations connected to SUNET an opportunity to gradually migrate to an IP based telephony platform. External telephone traffic to and from SUNET users will be interconnected to the National PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) via Borderlight AB. The new IP based telephone connectivity will consequently replace traditional telephone connectivity existing today via ISDN or P7/P8 with Ethernet based technology.

The contract also includes interconnection of older PBX over ISDN, new SIP based telephone exchange points and mobile IP telephony over WLAN. Additional consultation services are included for planning, installation and education to offer a quicker and secure transition to IP based telephony platform.

“Out of 5 received tenders only Borderlight AB and TDC Song AB had fulfilled all the requirements, therefore a contract as been signed with both” says Hans Wallberg, SUNET.”

“SUNET is one of the markets most qualified customers. SUNET:s choice of Borderlight as a supplier of IP-based telephony service is a valuable recognition of Borderlights technical platform for Triple Play, offered to municipalities, Metro Networks and real estate networks. It is our hope that SUNET:s contract will be a strong signal to the market that the technology now is ready for a complete transition from PSTN to IP-based telephony, says Sten Oscarsson, CEO of Borderlight AB. “

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**About SUNET**

SUNET was founded in the 1980's as part of the former board of Directors for technical development (STU) and the National Council for planning and coordination of research (FRN) for information handling. SUNET was build with interconnection by X.25 in the 1980's and has been developed and upgraded today to offer high schools and universities connectivity with the latest technology based on 10 Gbps Ring Network. This network offers nearly 350,000 simultaneous user capacity over absolutely world-class technology. For more information see [www.sunet.se](http://www.sunet.se).

**About Borderlight AB**

Borderlight's business idea is to create open networks for data communication that gives different market actors opportunities to share infrastructure to increase quality and profitability. Borderlight AB offers municipalities, Metro Networks and real-estate networks a business model and a technical platform for Triple Play services (Internet, IPTV & Video On Demand, IP telephony) that guarantees a solid and profitable network economy for both network owner and end customers. Borderlights business concept has been successful since its inception 3 years ago with an annual net profit above 12% every year. For more information see [www.borderlight.net](http://www.borderlight.net)