

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Configuring SIP Trunking Using MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service and Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> Communication Manager and Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> SIP Enablement Services – Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the steps to configure Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking between the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service and an Avaya IP telephony solution. The Avaya solution consists of Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> SIP Enablement Services, Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> Communication Manager, and various Avaya SIP, H.323, digital and analog endpoints.

MTS Allstream is a member of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

## 1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the steps to configure Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking between the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk service and an Avaya IP telephony solution. The Avaya solution consists of Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> SIP Enablement Services, Avaya Aura<sup>TM</sup> Communication Manager, and various Avaya SIP, H.323, digital and analog endpoints.

Customers using this Avaya IP telephony solution with the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk service are able to place and receive PSTN calls via a dedicated broadband Internet connection and the SIP protocol. This converged network solution is an alternative to traditional PSTN trunks such as ISDN-PRI.

# 1.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

A simulated enterprise site using an Avaya IP telephony solution was connected to the public Internet using a dedicated broadband connection. The enterprise site was configured to use the commercially available SIP Trunk Service provided by MTS Allstream.

To verify SIP trunking interoperability between the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service and an Avaya SIP-based network, the following features and functionality were covered during the interoperability compliance test:

- Incoming calls to the enterprise site from the PSTN were routed to the DID numbers assigned by MTS Allstream. Incoming PSTN calls were made to H.323, digital, analog, and SIP telephones at the enterprise.
- Outgoing calls from the enterprise site were completed via MTS Allstream to PSTN destinations. Outgoing calls from the enterprise to the PSTN were made from H.323, digital, analog, and SIP telephones.
- Various call types were tested including: inbound, outbound, international, outbound toll-free, operator, and directory assistance.
- Inbound toll-free and 911 emergency calls are both supported but were not tested as part of the compliance test.
- Calls using G.729A, G.711MU, and G.711A codecs.
- DTMF transmission using RFC 2833 with successful vector navigation for inbound and outbound calls.
- User features such as hold and resume, transfer, and conference.
- Off-net call forwarding and extension to cellular, when the call arrived from the SIP Trunk from MTS Allstream, or when the call forwarding destination and extension to cellular mobile number routed out the SIP Trunk to MTS Allstream, or both.
- Caller ID Presentation and Caller ID Restriction.
- T.38 fax is not supported by MTS Allstream.
- Avaya IP Softphone in both "Road Warrior" and "Telecommuter" modes, where incoming PSTN calls arrived from MTS Allstream, or the telecommute number routed out the SIP Trunk to MTS Allstream, or both.

Direct IP-to-IP media (also known as "shuffling") with SIP and H.323 telephones. This
allows IP endpoints to send audio (RTP) packets directly to each other without using
media resources on the Avaya Media Gateway.

Please refer to **Section 7** for complete test results, observations and any necessary workarounds.

# 1.2. Support

For technical support on MTS Allstream SIP Trunk services, contact MTS Allstream Customer Care by calling 866-282-0111 or by sending email to <a href="mailto:ABC3@mtsallstream.com">ABC3@mtsallstream.com</a>.

# 2. Reference Configuration

**Figure 1** illustrates a sample Avaya IP telephony solution connected to the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service. This is the configuration used for DevConnect compliance testing.

The Avaya components used to create a simulated customer site included:

- Avaya S8720 Servers running Communication Manager
- Avaya G650 Media Gateway and associated hardware
- SIP Enablement Services (SES) on an Avaya S8500B Server platform
- Avaya 9600-Series IP telephones (configured for the SIP protocol)
- Avaya 9600-Series IP telephones (configured for the H.323 protocol)
- Avaya 4600-Series IP telephones (configured for the H.323 protocol)
- Avaya 1600-Series IP telephones (configured for the H.323 protocol)
- Avaya IP Softphone
- Avaya digital and analog phones

For the purposes of the compliance test, the simulated enterprise site was configured using all public IP addresses so that all devices could communicate directly with the public IP address of the SIP Trunk Service. However, in these Application Notes, these public IP addresses have been replaced with private addresses for security reasons. Any references to real routable PSTN numbers have also been changed to numbers that can not be routed by the PSTN.

In an actual customer configuration, the enterprise site may also include additional network components such as a session border controller or data firewall. A complete discussion of the configuration of these devices is beyond the scope of these Application Notes. However, it should be noted that traffic must be allowed to pass between the SIP Trunk Service and the following enterprise components:

- SIP traffic to/from the SIP Enablement Services server
- RTP traffic to/from VOIP media resources in Avaya Media Gateways (e.g. MedPro circuit packs in the Avaya G650 Media Gateway or on-board integrated VOIP resources in the smaller gateways)
- RTP traffic to/from H.323 and SIP telephones
- RTP traffic to/from H.323 and SIP soft clients

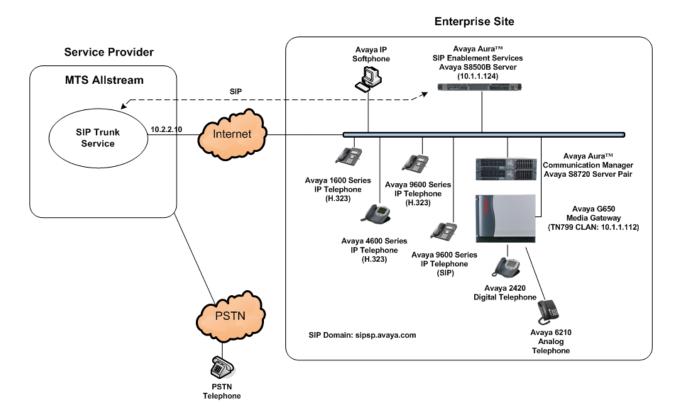


Figure 1: Avaya IP Telephony Network using the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service

For incoming calls, the SES uses address maps to direct the incoming SIP messages to the appropriate Communication Manager, as shown in **Section 5.2.2**. Once the message arrives at Communication Manager, further incoming call treatment, such as incoming digit translations and class of service restrictions may be performed.

All outgoing calls to the PSTN are processed within Communication Manager and may be first subject to outbound features such as automatic route selection, digit manipulation and class of service restrictions. Once Communication Manager selects a SIP trunk, the SIP signaling is routed to the SES. The SES directs the outbound SIP messages to the MTS Allstream network.

The dial plan for the configuration described in these Application Notes requires the user to use 1+10 digit dialing for local and long-distance calls over the PSTN. The SIP Trunk service supports both 10 digit and 1+10 digit dialing. However, the configuration in these Application Notes only sends 10 digits to the service provider in most cases (see **Section 4.2.8**). In addition, Directory Assistance calls (411) and International calls (011+Country Code) are also supported. Communication Manager routes all calls to the MTS Allstream network using Automatic Route Selection (ARS).

# 3. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the sample configuration provided:

Avaya IP Telephony Solution Components										
Component	Release									
Avaya Aura <sup>TM</sup> Communication Manager	5.2.1									
running on an Avaya S8720 Server Pair										
Avaya G650 Media Gateway	TN2312AP(IPSI): HW12 FW45									
	TN799DP (CLAN): HW1 FW31									
	TN2302AP (MedPro):HW20 FW120									
	TN2602AP (MedPro):HW02 FW47									
Avaya Aura <sup>TM</sup> SIP Enablement Services	5.2.1									
running on an Avaya S8500B Server										
Avaya 9640 IP Telephone (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition 3.0 SP1									
	(s3.002)									
Avaya 9620 IP Telephone (SIP)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition SIP 2.4.2									
Avaya 1608 IP Telephone (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Value Edition 1.2.1.1									
Avaya 4621SW IP Telephone (H.323)	2.9.1									
Avaya IP Softphone	Release 6.0 SP6									
Avaya 2420 Digital Telephone	n/a									
Avaya 6210 Analog Telephone	n/a									
MTS Allstream SIP Trunk S	Service Solution Components									
Component	Release									
Genband S3 Session Border Controller	4.3m7									
Nortel MG15000 and IWSPM Media	SN09U									
Gateways										

**Table 1: Equipment and Software Tested** 

The specific configuration above was used for the compatibility testing. Note that this solution will be compatible with other Avaya Server and Media Gateway platforms running similar versions of Communication Manager and SIP Enablement Services.

# 4. Configure Avaya Aura™ Communication Manager

This section describes the steps for configuring Communication Manager for SIP Trunking. SIP trunks are established between Communication Manager and SIP Enablement Services (SES). One trunk is created as part of the initial SES installation and is meant to carry SIP signaling between SIP endpoints within the SES domain. A second trunk is created specifically to carry SIP signaling between the SES domain and the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service.

It is assumed the general installation of Communication Manager, Avaya G650 Media Gateway and SES has been previously completed and is not discussed here. In addition, it is assumed that

any initial SIP configuration on Communication Manager that is required to support the SES installation has also been completed. For more information on these installation procedures, refer to [3].

This section is divided into two parts. **Section 4.1** will summarize the user-defined parameters used in the installation procedures that are important to understanding the solution as a whole. This section will not attempt to show the installation procedures in their entirety.

**Section 4.2** will describe the procedures beyond the initial SIP installation that are necessary to configure SIP trunking to the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service.

The Communication Manager configuration was performed using the System Access Terminal (SAT). Some screens in this section have been abridged and highlighted for brevity and clarity in presentation. Note that the IP addresses and phone numbers shown throughout these Application Notes have been edited so that the actual IP addresses of the network elements and public PSTN numbers are not revealed.

# 4.1. Summarize Initial SIP Configuration

This section summarizes the Communication Manager configuration in the test environment **prior** to adding SIP trunking to the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service.

#### 4.1.1. Node Names

The node names defined here will be used in other configuration screens to define a SIP signaling group between Communication Manager and SES. Use the **change node-names ip** command to create a mapping between a logical name and an IP address. In the test environment, node-name *08A\_CLAN* is mapped to IP address *10.1.1.112* (a CLAN board in the G650 Media Gateway) and node name *SES* is mapped to *10.1.1.124* (the IP address of the SES). In other Avaya configurations such as an Avaya G250, G350, G700, or G450 Media Gateway with a standalone Avaya S8300 Server, the Avaya S8300 Server processor address (node name *procr*) is used as the SIP signaling interface to SES, rather than a C-LAN interface.

```
change node-names ip
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                                                                             2
                                 TP NODE NAMES
                    IP Address
                   10.1.1.113
03A medpro
08A CLAN
                   10.1.1.112
SES
                   10.1.1.124
default.
                   0.0.0.0
procr
                   0.0.0.0
```

### 4.1.2. IP Network Regions

In the test environment, the Avaya S8720 Servers, Avaya Media Gateway, SES server, and IP (H.323/SIP) endpoints are located in a single IP network region. These components are located in the default IP network region 1. The **change ip-network-region 1** command was used to configure the region with the parameters described below.

- Set the **Authoritative Domain** field to match the domain name configured on SES. In this configuration, the domain name is *sipsp.avaya.com*. This name appears in the "From" header of SIP messages originating from this IP region.
- Enter a descriptive name for the Name field.
- Enable **IP-IP Direct Audio** (shuffling) to allow audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the Avaya Media Gateway. This was done for both **Intra-region** and **Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio.** This is the default setting. Shuffling can be further restricted at the trunk level on the Signaling Group form.
- Set the Codec Set field to the IP codec set to be used for calls within this IP network region. In this case, IP codec set 1 was selected.
- Default values may be used for all other fields.

```
change ip-network-region 1
                                TP NETWORK REGION
Location: 1
                 Authoritative Domain: sipsp.avava.com
   Name: Avaya devices
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                                Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
     Codec Set: 1
                               Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
   UDP Port Min: 6000
                                           IP Audio Hairpinning? n
  UDP Port Max: 65535
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS

Call Control PHB Value: 46

Audio PHB Value: 46

Use Default Server Parameters? y
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
                                         RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
       Video PHB Value: 26
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
       Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
       Video 802.1p Priority: 5
                                     AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS
                                                          RSVP Enabled? n
 H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
 Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
  Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
            Keep-Alive Count: 5
```

#### 4.1.3. Codecs

Use the **change ip-codec-set 1** command to define the codec(s) contained in this set which is used for calls within the enterprise as defined in the previous section. Which codecs are used and their order of preference is defined by the end customer. The example below uses only G.711MU.

```
change ip-codec-set 1
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                                                               Page
                         IP Codec Set
   Codec Set: 1
   Audio
                Silence
                             Frames
                                      Packet
                Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)
   Codec
1: G.711MU
                                        20
                     n
                               2
2:
3:
```

### 4.1.4. Signaling Group

The **add signaling-group** command was used to create a signaling group between Communication Manager and the SES for use by intra-site traffic. For the compliance test, signaling group 1 was used for this purpose and was configured using the parameters highlighted below

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Set the Transport Method to the recommended default value of tls (Transport Layer Security). As a result, the Near-end Listen Port and Far-end Listen Port are automatically set to 5061.
- Set the **Near-end Node Name** to **08A\_CLAN**. This node name maps to the IP address of the CLAN circuit pack in the Avaya G650 Media Gateway that terminates the SIP trunk. Node names are defined using the **change node-names ip** command.
- Set the **Far-end Node Name** to **SES**. This node name maps to the IP address of SES as defined using the **change node-names ip** command.
- Set the Far-end Network Region to the IP network region defined Section 4.1.2.
- Set the Far-end Domain to the domain of the SES.
- Set **Direct IP-IP Audio Connections** to *y*. This field will enable media shuffling on the SIP trunk.
- Set the DTMF over IP field to rtp-payload. This value enables Communication Manager to send DTMF transmissions using RFC 2833.
- Default values may be used for all other fields.

```
add signaling-group 1
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                                SIGNALING GROUP
Group Number: 1
                             Group Type: sip
                        Transport Method: tls
 TMS Enabled? n
  Near-end Node Name: 08A_CLAN
                                             Far-end Node Name: SES
Near-end Listen Port: 5061
                                          Far-end Listen Port: 5061
                                        Far-end Network Region: 1
Far-end Domain: sipsp.avaya.com
                                             Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate
                                                    RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n
DTMF over IP: rtp-payload
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3
                                             Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
                                                      IP Audio Hairpinning? n
        Enable Layer 3 Test? n
                                                   Direct IP-IP Early Media? n
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n
                                                Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6
```

### 4.1.5. Trunk Group

The **add trunk-group** command was used to create a trunk group for the signaling group created in the previous section. For the compliance test, trunk group 1 was configured using the parameters highlighted below.

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Enter a descriptive name for the **Group Name**.
- Enter an available trunk access code (TAC) that is consistent with the existing dial plan in the **TAC** field.
- Set the **Service Type** field to *public-ntwrk*.
- Set the **Signaling Group** to the signaling group shown in the previous step.
- Set the **Number of Members** field to the number of trunk members in the SIP trunk group. This value determines how many simultaneous SIP calls can be supported by this trunk
- The default values were used for all other fields.

```
add trunk-group 1

TRUNK GROUP

Group Number: 1

Group Type: sip

COR: 1

TN: 1

TAC: 1001

Direction: two-way
Dial Access? n
Queue Length: 0

Service Type: public-ntwrk

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TRUNK GROUP

CDR Reports: y

COR: 1

TN: 1

TAC: 1001

Night Service:

Signaling Group: 1

Number of Members: 20
```

On **Page 3**, set the **Numbering Format** field to *public*. This field specifies the format of the calling party number (CPN) sent to the far-end. Set the **Replace Restricted Numbers** and **Replace Unavailable Numbers** fields to *y*. This will allow the CPN displayed on local endpoints to be replaced with the value set on **Page 9** of the **change system-parameters features** form, if the inbound call enabled CPN block. (See in **Section 4.2.2** for an example of this CPN replacement value). For outbound calls, these same settings request that CPN block be activated on the far-end destination if a local user requests CPN block on a particular call routed out this trunk. Default values were used for all other fields.

```
add trunk-group 1
TRUNK FEATURES
ACA Assignment? n

Measured: none

Maintenance Tests? y

Numbering Format: public

UUI Treatment: service-provider

Replace Restricted Numbers? y
Replace Unavailable Numbers? y

Show ANSWERED BY on Display? y
```

# 4.2. MTS Allstream Specific Configuration

## 4.2.1. Licensing and Capacity

Use the **display system-parameters customer-options** command to verify that the **Maximum Administered SIP Trunks** value on **Page 2** is sufficient to support the desired number of simultaneous SIP calls across all SIP trunks at the enterprise including any trunks to the service provider. Each Avaya SIP telephone on a 2-party call with the SIP service provider uses two SIP trunks for the duration of the call. Each non-SIP telephone (i.e., analog, digital, H.323) on a 2-party call with SIP service provider uses one SIP trunk. The example shows that 2000 licenses are available and 72 are in use. The license file installed on the system controls the maximum values for these attributes. If a required feature is not enabled or there is insufficient capacity, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative to add additional capacity.

```
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display system-parameters customer-options
                               OPTIONAL FEATURES
TP PORT CAPACITIES
                                                             USED
                    Maximum Administered H.323 Trunks: 2000
          Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations: 18000 3
           Maximum Administered Remote Office Trunks: 0
Maximum Concurrently Registered Remote Office Stations: 0
             Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: 0
  Max Concur Registered Unauthenticated H.323 Stations: 0
                 Maximum Video Capable H.323 Stations: 0
                                                             0
                  Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones: 0
                     Maximum Administered SIP Trunks: 2000
  Maximum Administered Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports: 0
  Maximum Number of DS1 Boards with Echo Cancellation: 0
                                                             Ω
                            Maximum TN2501 VAL Boards: 10
                                                             0
                    Maximum Media Gateway VAL Sources: 0
                                                             0
          Maximum TN2602 Boards with 80 VoIP Channels: 128
                                                             0
          Maximum TN2602 Boards with 320 VoIP Channels: 128
  Maximum Number of Expanded Meet-me Conference Ports: 0
```

### 4.2.2. System Features

Use the **change system-parameters feature** command to set the **Trunk-to-Trunk Transfer** field to *all* to allow incoming calls from the PSTN to be transferred to another PSTN endpoint. If for security reasons, incoming calls should not be allowed to transfer back to the PSTN then leave the field set to *none*.

```
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change system-parameters features
                          FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
                             Self Station Display Enabled? n
                                   Trunk-to-Trunk Transfer: all
   Automatic Callback - No Answer Timeout Interval (rings): 3
                     Call Park Timeout Interval (minutes): 10
       Off-Premises Tone Detect Timeout Interval (seconds): 20
                                AAR/ARS Dial Tone Required? y
             Music (or Silence) on Transferred Trunk Calls? no
                     DID/Tie/ISDN/SIP Intercept Treatment: attd
   Internal Auto-Answer of Attd-Extended/Transferred Calls: transferred
                Automatic Circuit Assurance (ACA) Enabled? N
            Abbreviated Dial Programming by Assigned Lists? n
      Auto Abbreviated/Delayed Transition Interval (rings): 2
                  Protocol for Caller ID Analog Terminals: Bellcore
   Display Calling Number for Room to Room Caller ID Calls? n
```

On **Page 9** verify that a text string has been defined to replace the Calling Party Number (CPN) for restricted or unavailable calls. This text string is entered in the two fields highlighted below. The compliance test used the default value of *anonymous* for both fields.

```
Change system-parameters features
FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS

CPN/ANI/ICLID PARAMETERS
CPN/ANI/ICLID Replacement for Restricted Calls: anonymous
CPN/ANI/ICLID Replacement for Unavailable Calls: anonymous

DISPLAY TEXT
Identity When Bridging: principal

INTERNATIONAL CALL ROUTING PARAMETERS
Local Country Code:
International Access Code:

ENBLOC DIALING PARAMETERS
Enable Enbloc Dialing without ARS FAC? n

CALLER ID ON CALL WAITING PARAMETERS
Caller ID on Call Waiting Delay Timer (msec): 200
```

# 4.2.3. IP Network Region

Create a separate IP network region for the service provider trunk(s). This allows for separate codec or quality of service settings to be used (if necessary) for calls between the enterprise and

the service provider versus calls within the enterprise or elsewhere. For the compliance test, IP-network-region 2 was chosen for the service provider trunk(s). Use the **change ip-network-region 2** command to configure region 2 with the following parameters:

- Set the **Authoritative Domain** field to match the domain name configured on SES. In this configuration, the domain name is *sipsp.avaya.com*. This name appears in the "From" header of SIP messages originating from this IP region.
- Enter a descriptive name in the **Name** field.
- Enable **IP-IP Direct Audio** (shuffling) to allow audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the Avaya Media Gateway. Set both **Intra-region** and **Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio** to **yes.** This is the default setting. Shuffling can be further restricted at the trunk level on the Signaling Group form.
- Set the Codec Set field to the IP codec set to be used for calls within this IP network region. In this case, IP codec set 2 was selected.
- Default values can be used for all other fields

```
change ip-network-region 2
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                                IP NETWORK REGION
 Region: 2
Location: 1
                 Authoritative Domain: sipsp.avaya.com
   Name: SP Region
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                                Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
     Codec Set: 2
                               Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
   UDP Port Min: 2048
                                           IP Audio Hairpinning? n
  UDP Port Max: 3329
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
Call Control PHB Value: 46 RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
Audio PHB Value: 46 Use Default Server Parameters? y
Video PHB Value: 26
                                         RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
        Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
       Video 802.1p Priority: 5 AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS
                                                           RSVP Enabled? n
 H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
 Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
  Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
            Keep-Alive Count: 5
```

On **Page 2**, define the IP codec set to be used for traffic between region 2 and region 1. Enter the desired IP codec set in the **codec set** column of the row with destination region (**dst rgn**) 1. Default values may be used for all other fields. The example below shows the settings used for the compliance test. It indicates that codec set 2 will be used for calls between region 2 (the service provider region) and region 1 (the rest of the enterprise).

```
change ip-network-region 2

Source Region: 2 Inter Network Region Connection Management I M

G A e

dst codec direct WAN-BW-limits Video Intervening Dyn A G a

rgn set WAN Units Total Norm Prio Shr Regions CAC R L s

1 2 y NoLimit n
```

#### 4.2.4. Codecs

Use the **change ip-codec-set 2** command to define the codec(s) contained in this set which is used for calls between the enterprise and the service provider as defined in the previous section. The MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service supports G.729A, G.711A, and G.711MU. Thus, these codecs were included in this set in order of preference. The order of preference is defined by the end customer. Enter *G.729A*, *G.711A*, and *G.711MU* in the **Audio Codec** column of the table. Default values can be used for all other fields.

```
change ip-codec-set 2
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                     IP Codec Set
   Codec Set: 2
   Audio
            Silence Frames Packet
Codec
1: G.729A
             Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)
              n 2
                                  2.0
                           2
2: G.711A
                  n
                                  2.0
3: G.711MU
                  n
                          2
                                  20
```

On **Page 2**, set the **Fax Mode** field to *none*. The MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service does not support T.38 fax.

```
change ip-codec-set 2
                                                                               2
                                                                Page 2 of
                          IP Codec Set
                              Allow Direct-IP Multimedia? n
                    Mode
                                       Redundancy
   FAX
                    none
                                        0
   Modem
                    off
                                        0
   TDD/TTY
                                        3
   Clear-channel
```

## 4.2.5. Signaling Group

Use the **add signaling-group** command to create a signaling group between Communication Manager and the SES for use by the service provider trunk. This signaling group is used for inbound and outbound calls between the service provider and the enterprise. For the compliance test, signaling group 5 was used for this purpose and was configured using the parameters highlighted below.

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Set the Transport Method to the recommended default value of tls (Transport Layer Security). As a result, the Near-end Listen Port and Far-end Listen Port are automatically set to 5061.
- Set the Near-end Node Name to 08A\_CLAN. This node name maps to the IP address of the CLAN circuit pack in the Avaya G650 Media Gateway that terminates the SIP trunk. Node names are defined using the change node-names ip command.
- Set the **Far-end Node Name** to **SES**. This node name maps to the IP address of SES as defined using the **change node-names ip** command.
- Set the Far-end Network Region to the IP network region defined for the service provider in Section 4.2.3.
- Set the Far-end Domain to the domain of the service provider. This may be a fully qualified domain name or an IP address but it must match the domain that the service provider expects to see in the SIP "To" header. If a fully qualified domain name is used, then a DNS server must be present in the network that can resolve the name to the appropriate IP address. In the case of the compliance test, this field was set to the IP address of the Genband SBC at the edge of the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk service.
- Set **Direct IP-IP Audio Connections** to *y*. This field will enable media shuffling on the SIP trunk.
- Set the DTMF over IP field to rtp-payload. This value enables Communication Manager to send DTMF transmissions using RFC 2833.
- Set the Alternate Route Timer to 15. This timer determines how many seconds to wait for a response other than "100 Trying" after sending an INVITE. If no response other than 100 Trying is received before this time, then the call will be terminated. The default value of 6 was not always long enough for the MTS Allstream network.
- Default values may be used for all other fields.

```
add signaling-group 5
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                               SIGNALING GROUP
 Group Number: 5
                            Group Type: sip
                      Transport Method: tls
 IMS Enabled? n
  Near-end Node Name: 08A CLAN
                                           Far-end Node Name: SES
 Near-end Listen Port: 5061
                                         Far-end Listen Port: 5061
                                      Far-end Network Region: 2
Far-end Domain: 10.2.2.10
                                           Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate
                                            RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n
DTMF over IP: rtp-payload
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3
                                            Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
                                                     IP Audio Hairpinning? n
        Enable Layer 3 Test? n
                                                  Direct IP-IP Early Media? n
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n
                                               Alternate Route Timer(sec): 15
```

### 4.2.6. Trunk Group

Use the **add trunk-group** command to create a trunk group for the signaling group created in **Section 4.2.5**. For the compliance test, trunk group 5 was configured using the parameters highlighted below.

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Enter a descriptive name for the **Group Name**.
- Enter an available trunk access code (TAC) that is consistent with the existing dial plan in the **TAC** field.
- Set the **Service Type** field to *public-ntwrk*.
- Set the **Signaling Group** to the signaling group shown in the previous step.
- Set the **Number of Members** field to the number of trunk members in the SIP trunk group. This value determines how many simultaneous SIP calls can be supported by this trunk
- The default values were used for all other fields.

```
add trunk-group 5

TRUNK GROUP

Group Number: 5

Group Name: Allstrean

Direction: two-way
Dial Access? n
Queue Length: 0
Service Type: public-ntwrk

Discord Number: 5

Auth Code? n

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TRUNK GROUP

CDR Reports: y

COR: 1

TN: 1

TAC: 1005

Night Service:

Signaling Group: 5

Number of Members: 14
```

On **Page 2**, verify that the **Preferred Minimum Session Refresh Interval** is set to a value acceptable to the service provider. This value defines the interval that re-INVITEs must be sent to keep the active session alive. For the MTS Allstream Trunk Service the value of **600** seconds was used.

```
add trunk-group 5
Group Type: sip

TRUNK PARAMETERS

Unicode Name: auto

Redirect On OPTIM Failure: 5000

SCCAN? n
Digital Loss Group: 18
Preferred Minimum Session Refresh Interval(sec): 600
```

On **Page 3**, set the **Numbering Format** field to *public*. This field specifies the format of the calling party number (CPN) sent to the far-end. Set the **Replace Restricted Numbers** and **Replace Unavailable Numbers** fields to *y*. This will allow the CPN displayed on local endpoints to be replaced with the value set in **Section 4.2.2**, if the inbound call enabled CPN block. For outbound calls, these same settings request that CPN block be activated on the far-end destination if a local user requests CPN block on a particular call routed out this trunk. Default values were used for all other fields.

```
add trunk-group 5
TRUNK FEATURES
ACA Assignment? n Measured: none
Maintenance Tests? y

Numbering Format: public
UUI Treatment: service-provider

Replace Restricted Numbers? y
Replace Unavailable Numbers? y

Show ANSWERED BY on Display? y
```

On **Page 4**, set the **Send Diversion Header** field to *y*. This field provides additional information to the destination party if the call has been re-directed. This is needed to support call forwarding of inbound calls back to the PSTN and some Extension to Cellular (EC500) call scenarios. Set the **Telephone Event Payload Type** field to the value preferred by the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service which is *101*. This will minimize call scenarios which may attempt to use different payload type values in each direction of a single call. See the observations in **Section 7** for more details.

```
add trunk-group 5

PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

Mark Users as Phone? n
Prepend '+' to Calling Number? n
Send Transferring Party Information? n
Network Call Redirection? n
Send Diversion Header? y
Support Request History? y
Telephone Event Payload Type: 101
```

### 4.2.7. Calling Party Information

Public unknown numbering defines the calling party number to be sent to the far-end. This calling party number is sent in the SIP "From" header. Use the **change public-unknown-numbering** command to create an entry for each extension which has a DID assigned. The DID number will be one assigned by the SIP service provider. It is used to authenticate the caller.

In the sample configuration, three DID numbers were assigned for testing. These three numbers were assigned to the three extensions 20000, 20004 and 20008. Thus, these same 10-digit numbers were used in the outbound calling party information on the service provider trunk when calls were originated from these three extensions.

char	change public-unknown-numbering 0 Page 1 of 2											
		NUMBE	FORMAT									
				Total								
Ext	Ext	Trk	CPN	CPN								
Len	Code	Grp(s)	Prefix	Len								
					Total Admin	nistere	d:	3				
5	20000	5	9085551111	10	Maximum	Entrie	s:	9999				
5	20004	5	9085552222	10								
5	20008	5	9085553333	10								

In a real customer environment, normally the DID number is comprised of the local extension plus a prefix. If this is true, then a single public unknown numbering entry can be applied for all extensions. In the example below, all stations with a 5-digit extension beginning with 2 will send the calling party number as the **CPN Prefix** plus the extension number.

char	nge public-unkr		_	ALD TO ALBERTA	EODWA E	Page	1 (	of	2
		NUMBER	KING - P	UBLIC/UNKNOWN Total	FORMAT				
Ext	Ext	Trk	CPN	CPN					
Len	Code	Grp(s)	Prefix	Len					
					Total A	dministere	ed: 1	1	
5	2	5	90855	10	Maxi	mum Entrie	es: S	9999	

## 4.2.8. Outbound Routing

In these Application Notes, the Automatic Route Selection (ARS) feature is used to route outbound calls via the SIP trunk to the service provider. In the sample configuration, the single digit 9 is used as the ARS access code. Enterprise callers will dial 9 to reach an "outside line". This common configuration is illustrated below with little elaboration. Use the **change dialplan analysis** command to define a dialed string beginning with 9 of length 1 as a feature access code (fac).

```
change dialplan analysis
                                                                      Page
                                                                            1 of 12
                               DIAL PLAN ANALYSIS TABLE
                                     Location: all
                                                                 Percent Full:
       Dialed Total Call Dialed Total Call Dialed Total Call String Length Type String Length Type String Length Type
     0
                 1 dac
                   4
                         dac
                  5
                         ext
                  1
     8
                         fac
                         fac
                         fac
                         fac
```

Use the **change feature-access-codes** command to configure **9** as the **Auto Route Selection** (ARS) – Access Code 1.

```
change feature-access-codes
                                                              Page 1 of
                              FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC)
        Abbreviated Dialing List1 Access Code: *70
        Abbreviated Dialing List2 Access Code: *80
        Abbreviated Dialing List3 Access Code:
Abbreviated Dial - Prgm Group List Access Code:
                     Announcement Access Code:
                     Answer Back Access Code:
                       Attendant Access Code:
     Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) Access Code: 8
   Auto Route Selection (ARS) - Access Code 1: 9 Access Code 2:
               Automatic Callback Activation:
                                                    Deactivation:
Call Forwarding Activation Busy/DA: *90 All: *72 Deactivation: #73
  Call Forwarding Enhanced Status:
                                         Act:
                                                    Deactivation:
                       Call Park Access Code:
```

Use the **change ars analysis** command to configure the routing of dialed digits following the first digit 9. The example below shows a subset of the dialed strings tested as part of the compliance test. See **Section 7** for the complete list of call types tested. All dialed strings are mapped to route pattern 5 which contains the SIP trunk to the service provider (as defined below).

change ars analysis 0	Δ	RS DT	GIT ANALYS	ITS TAB	LE	Page	1 of	2
	2.		Location:			Percent Fu	111:	0
Dialed String	Tot Min	al Max	Route Pattern	Call Type	Node Num	ANI Reqd		
0	1	11	5	op		n		
00	2	2	5	iop		n		
011	10	18	5	intl		n		
1469	11	11	5	fnpa		n		
1732	11	11	5	fnpa		n		
1800	11	11	5	fnpa		n		
1877	11	11	5	fnpa		n		
1908	11	11	5	fnpa		n		
411	3	3	5	svcl		n		

The route pattern defines which trunk group will be used for the call and performs any necessary digit manipulation. Use the **change route-pattern** command to configure the parameters for the service provider trunk route pattern in the following manner. The example below shows the values used for route pattern 5 during the compliance test.

- Pattern Name: Enter a descriptive name.
- **Grp No**: Enter the outbound trunk group for the SIP service provider. For the compliance test, trunk group 5 was connected to MTS Allstream.
- **FRL**: Set the Facility Restriction Level (**FRL**) field to a level that allows access to this trunk for all users that require it. The value of **0** is the least restrictive level.
- **Pfx Mrk**: *1* The prefix mark (**Pfx Mrk**) of one will prefix any 10-digit number with a 1 and leave numbers of any other length unchanged. This will ensure 1 + 10 digits are sent to the service provider for North American Numbering Plan (NANP) numbers.

cha	nge 1	coute	e-pa	tter		tern 1	Numbe:	r: 5	Pa	tterr	n Nar	ne:	SP	Rou		Page	1	of	3
1: 2: 3: 4: 5:	No	FRL 0	NPA		Нор		SCCAI	N? n Inse Digit	rted	Secur							Q	SIG ntw n n n n	user user user user user
2: 3: 4: 5:		2 M  y y  y y  y y  y y  y y  y y  y y	4 W y n y n y n y n y n y n y n		CA-1		res res res res res	t t t	Ser	vice/	/Feat	ture	: P <i>I</i>		No. Dgts addr	Forr	peri		user  LAR  none none none none none

# 4.2.9. Inbound Routing

Incoming call handling treatment is applied to inbound calls to direct them to the proper destination. Use the **change inc-call-handling-trmt trunk-group** x command (where x is the service provider trunk group) to define the proper digit manipulation for each DID number to map it to an internal extension. The example below shows the DID numbers used in the compliance test.

change inc-cal	Page	1 of	30					
Service/	Numbe	r Number	Del	Insert				
Feature	Len	Digits						
public-ntwrk	10	9085551111	10	20000				
public-ntwrk	10	9085552222	10	20004				
public-ntwrk	10	9085553333	10	20008				

# 5. Configure Avaya Aura™ SIP Enablement Services

This section covers the configuration of SES. SES is configured via an Internet browser using the administration web interface. It is assumed that the SES software and the license file have already been installed on the server. During the software installation, an installation script is run from the Linux shell of the server to specify the IP network properties of the server along with other parameters. In addition, it is assumed that the setup screens of the administration web interface have been used to initially configure SES. For additional information on these installation tasks, refer to [6].

Each SIP endpoint at the enterprise used in the compliance test requires that a user and media server extension be created on SES. This configuration is not directly related to SIP Trunking so it is not included here. These procedures are covered in [6].

This section is divided into two parts. **Section 5.1** will summarize the user-defined parameters used in the installation procedures that are important to understanding the solution as a whole. This section will not attempt to show the installation procedures in their entirety. It will describe any deviations from the standard procedures, if any. **Section 5.2** will describe procedures beyond the initial SIP installation procedures that are necessary to support the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service.

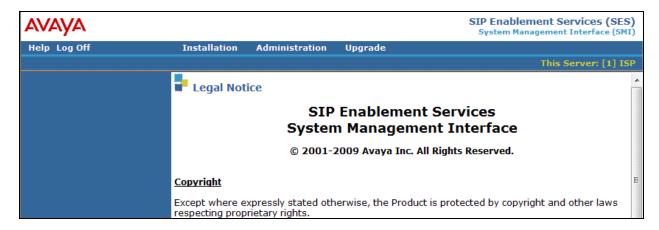
# 5.1. Summarize Initial Configuration Parameters

This section summarizes the applicable user-defined parameters used during the SIP installation procedures.

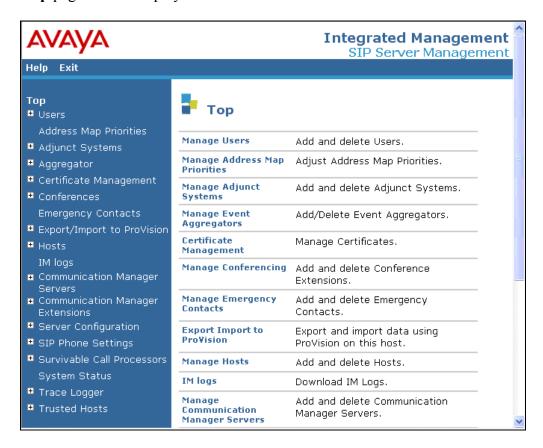
# 5.1.1. Login

Access the SES administration web interface by entering <a href="http://<ip-addr>/admin">http://<ip-addr>/admin</a> as the URL in an Internet browser, where <ip-addr> is the IP address of the SES.

Log in with the appropriate credentials and then navigate to the **Administration** > SIP **Enablement Services** link from the main page shown below.



The SES **Top** page will be displayed as shown below.



### 5.1.2. Initial Configuration Parameters

As part of the SES installation and initial configuration procedures, the following parameters were defined. Although these procedures are out of the scope of these Application Notes, the values used in the compliance test are shown below for reference. After each group of parameters is a brief description of how to view the values for that group from the SES administration home page shown in the previous step.

- SIP Domain: sipsp.avaya.com
  (To view, navigate to Server Configuration→System Parameters)
- Host IP Address (SES IP address): 10.1.1.124
- Host Type: SES combined home-edge
   (To view, navigate to Host→List; click Edit)
- Communication Manager Server Interface Name: CM1
- SIP Trunk Link Type: TLS
- SIP Trunk IP Address (CLAN IP address): 10.1.1.112

(To view, navigate to Communication Manager Servers→List; click Edit)

## 5.2. MTS Allstream Specific Configuration

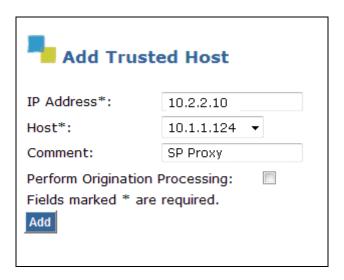
This section describes additional SES configuration necessary for supporting the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service.

#### 5.2.1. Trusted Host

Define the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service SBC to be a trusted host. Navigate to **Trusted Hosts** → **Add** in the left pane (see **Section 5.1.1**). In the **Add Trusted Host** window that appears, configure the following:

- **IP Address**: Enter the IP address of the SBC.
- **Host**: Select the SES IP address from the drop-down menu.
- **Comment**: Enter a description of the trusted host being added.

Click the **Add** button.



# 5.2.2. Communication Manager Address Map

A Communication Manager address map is needed to route calls from the PSTN via the SIP trunk to the enterprise. This is necessary because neither the caller nor the called party is a registered user on the SES with a media server extension assigned to it. As a result, SES does not know to route this call to Communication Manager. Thus to accomplish this task, a Communication Manager address map is needed.

Each map defines a call matching criteria based on the contents of the SIP Request-URI of the call. If a call matches the map, then the call is directed to the specified destination or contact. The URI usually takes the form of *sip:user@domain*, where *user* is the destination number and *domain* is a domain name or an IP address.

To configure a Communication Manager Server Address Map:

- Navigate to Communication Manager Servers→List in the left pane of the Administration web interface.
- Click on the **Map** link associated with the appropriate server.
- Click on the **Add Map In New Group** link. If other maps exist that point to the correct destination (contact) then click on **Add Another Map**.

In either case, the **Add Communication Manager Server Address Map** window appears as shown below. Configure the address map as follows:

- Name: Enter any descriptive name.
- **Pattern**: Enter an expression to define the matching criteria for calls to be routed from the PSTN to Communication Manager. For the address map named *AvayaDIDs*, the expression will match any URI that begins with *sip:908555* followed by any digit between *0-9* for the next *4* digits. Additional information on the syntax used for address map patterns can be found in [6].
- **Replace URI**: Check the box.

#### Click Add.



After adding the address map, the List Communication Manager Server Address Map screen will appear, as shown below. When the first Communication Manager Server Address Map is added, a Contact is created automatically. For the Communication Manager Server Address Map previously added, the following contact was created:

sip:\$(user)@10.1.1.112:5061;transport=tls

This contact directs the calls to Communication Manager via IP address (10.1.1.112) using port 5061 and TLS as the transport protocol. The incoming DID number sent in the user part of the original request URI is substituted for \$(user) in the Contact expression.



# 6. MTS Allstream Services Configuration

To use the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service, a customer must request service from MTS Allstream using their sales processes. The process can be started by contacting MTS Allstream via the corporate web site at <a href="www.allstream.com">www.allstream.com</a> and requesting information via the online sales links or telephone numbers.

During the signup process, MTS Allstream will require that the customer provide the public IP address used to reach the SIP Enablement Services server. MTS Allstream will provide the IP address of the MTS Allstream SIP proxy/SBC, and Direct Inward Dialed (DID) numbers assigned to the enterprise. This information is used to complete the Communication Manager and SIP Enablement Services configuration discussed in the previous sections.

# 7. General Test Approach and Test Results

This section describes the compliance testing used to verify SIP trunk interoperability between the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service and an Avaya IP Telephony Solution.

A simulated enterprise site using an Avaya IP telephony solution was connected to the public Internet using a dedicated broadband connection. The enterprise site was configured to use the commercially available SIP Trunk Service provided by MTS Allstream.

The compliance test included the following:

- Incoming calls to the enterprise site from the PSTN were routed to the DID numbers assigned by MTS Allstream. Incoming PSTN calls were made to H.323, digital, analog, and SIP telephones at the enterprise.
- Outgoing calls from the enterprise site were completed via MTS Allstream to PSTN destinations. Outgoing calls from the enterprise to the PSTN were made from H.323, digital, analog, and SIP telephones.
- Various call types were tested including: inbound, outbound, international, outbound toll-free, operator, and directory assistance.
- Inbound toll-free and 911 emergency calls are both supported but were not tested as part of the compliance test.
- Calls using G.729A, G.711MU, and G.711A codecs.
- DTMF transmission using RFC 2833 with successful vector navigation for inbound and outbound calls.
- User features such as hold and resume, transfer, and conference.
- Off-net call forwarding and extension to cellular, when the call arrived across the SIP Trunk from MTS Allstream, or when the call forwarding destination and extension to cellular mobile number routed out the SIP Trunk to MTS Allstream, or both.
- Caller ID Presentation and Caller ID Restriction.
- T.38 fax is not supported by MTS Allstream.
- Avaya IP Softphone in both "Road Warrior" and "Telecommuter" modes, where incoming PSTN calls arrived from MTS Allstream, or the telecommute number routed out the SIP Trunk to MTS Allstream, or both.
- Direct IP-to-IP media (also known as "shuffling") with SIP and H.323 telephones. This allows IP endpoints to send audio (RTP) packets directly to each other without using media resources on the Avaya Media Gateway.

Interoperability testing of the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the observations/limitations described below.

- Asynchronous DTMF Payloads: This capability is not supported by MTS Allstream. This capability allows DTMF RTP events to be sent with a different payload header in each direction of the call. If it is not supported, DTMF tones may not be passed end to end when connected to an endpoint that expects asynchronous DTMF payloads to be honored. This behavior was observed when calling a PSTN-connected IVR from an Avaya 9600 Series SIP Telephone. This particular scenario can be worked around by setting the DTMF payload value to the preferred value used by MTS Allstream (e.g, 101) in two places. This value should be set in the Communication Manager trunk group form (see Section 4.2.6) and in the phone settings file. However, this scenario may arise with other endpoints or connected systems.
- Calling Party Number (CPN) Block: Inbound PSTN calls from MTS Allstream with CPN block enabled that terminate on an Avaya 9600 SIP Telephone, inadvertently have the calling party number displayed. This can be observed only if the parameter DISPLAY\_NAME\_NUMBER is set to 1 in the phone settings file; otherwise, the Avaya 9600 SIP Telephone will not attempt to display a caller's number even for the majority of calls that have CPN block disabled.

# 8. Verification Steps

This section provides verification steps that may be performed in the field to verify that the solution is configured properly.

- 1. Verify that endpoints at the enterprise site can place calls to the PSTN and that the call remains active for more than 35 seconds. This time period is included to verify that proper routing of the SIP messaging has satisfied SIP protocol timers.
- 2. Verify that endpoints at the enterprise site can receive calls from the PSTN and that the call can remain active for more than 35 seconds.
- 3. Verify that the user on the PSTN can end an active call by hanging up.
- 4. Verify that an endpoint at the enterprise site can end an active call by hanging up.

#### 9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration necessary to connect Communication Manager and SIP Enablement Services to the MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service. The MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service is a SIP-based Voice over IP solution for customers ranging from small businesses to large enterprises. The MTS Allstream SIP Trunk Service provides businesses a flexible, cost-saving alternative to traditional hardwired telephony trunk lines.

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This section references the documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Additional Avaya product documentation is available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.

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