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ILORIN, SAPELE, UMUAHIA, NNEWI, AWKA NOW HOOKED TO STARCOMMS NETWORK

As part of its determined efforts to take quality telecommunications services to more Nigerians, Starcomms Plc, Nigeria's leading telecommunications operator has extended its coverage to five more cities in the country. The newest entrants to the Starcomms network include Ilorin, Sapele, Umuahia, Nnewi and Awka.

Chief Executive Officer of Starcomms, Maher Qubain, explaining Starcomms' link-up to these cities, said the company is poised to give quality products and services backed up with cutting-edge technology to more and more cities in the country.

"We at Starcomms believe in giving people value for their money. The new cities on our network are bound to have quality communication through our offerings. At the disposal of our prospective subscribers would be world-class telecom services, products and packages, all tailored toward meeting all communication needs. We are known for bringing innovative and affordable solutions and access devices to all areas under our network," says Starcomms CEO.

Starcomms, always leading the pack in bringing innovativeness to telecommunications service in Nigeria, has also initiated a feedback access direct from subscribers to the CEO of the company. In cases where challenges are not satisfactorily addressed by other departments, the company has made available an email address, ceo.customercare@starcomms.com, where customers can reach Maher Qubain directly.

Starcomms subscribers in the five new cities on its network will be offered products and services that will revolutionize their communication experience. These include the fixed wireless service which is available on Starcomms network in all the other cities already under its coverage. The subscribers will also have access to the 07028 & 07029 roaming services. These come with value added services like call waiting and missed call notification.

The call waiting services will allow them to carry out two conversations interchangeably without losing any of the calls. The missed call notification will keep subscribers abreast of all the calls that come into their phone when they switch off or move out of service range.

Apart from this, Starcomms customers will also enjoy several other Starcomms products and services, including the 1x CDMA Internet access, especially the highly affordable Starcomms Neo which will give them the benefit of surfing the web at a cost effective rate.

The ongoing Starcomms talktime bonanza offer is another package that will come to Ilorin, Sapele, Umuahia, Nnewi and Awka. In this offer, for every five hundred naira recharge, subscribers will enjoy a bonus airtime of fifty naira, bringing a total airtime of five hundred and fifty naira or ten percent free airtime, while one thousand naira recharge card attracts airtime bonus of one hundred and fifty naira and a total airtime of one thousand one hundred and fifty naira.

Similarly, subscribers who recharge with two thousand five hundred naira will be richer by five hundred naira as airtime bonus. Thereby enjoying twenty percent free airtime, however five thousand naira recharge cards will attract an airtime bonus of one thousand two hundred and fifty naira bringing a total airtime of six thousand two hundred and fifty naira or twenty five percent of free airtime.

Starcomms Smart Centre an innovative concept, aimed at revolutionizing the pay phone business in Nigeria, will also form part of the package prepared for the cities for the empowerment of the operators. It provides more profit and more opportunity for operators to tap into the cutting-edge technology of Starcomms. With two models in place: Smart Centre for the youth and business people, the ultimate aim is the economic prosperity of the operator in terms of profit.

This is another step in line with the overall objective of the company to ensure that ICT services led by Starcomms changes livelihoods, empowers capacity building and enables economic growth for all Nigerians.

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