

VERTICALNET INC  
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Registration No. 333-147065

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

### **APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION**

**STATEMENT (File No. 333-147065)**

## **VERTICALNET, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Pennsylvania**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**23-2815834**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**400 Chester Field Parkway, Malvern, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**19355**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Christopher G. Kuhn**

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**Vice-President & General Counsel**

**Verticalnet, Inc.**

**400 Chester Field Parkway,**

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**(Name and Address of Agent for Service)**

**(610) 240-0600**

**(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)**

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Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, NE,

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Attention: Matthew Crispino

Re: Verticalnet, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended (Registration No. 333-147065)  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rules 477 and 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), the undersigned authorized officer of Verticalnet, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ( Verticalnet ), hereby requests that the Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended, including all exhibits thereto (Registration No. 333-147065) (the Registration Statement ), relating to Verticalnet s common stock, par value \$0.01 (the Common Stock ), be withdrawn, effective immediately. The Registration Statement has not been declared effective, and no offers or sales have been made or will be made under the Registration Statement.

On January 25, 2008, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 25, 2007, by and among BravoSolution S.p.A., a corporation organized under the laws of Italy ( Parent ), BravoSolution U.S.A., Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ( Merger Sub ), and Verticalnet, Merger Sub merged with and into Verticalnet (the Merger ), with Verticalnet being the surviving entity. As a result of the Merger, Verticalnet has terminated all offerings of its securities that had been registered for issuance pursuant to outstanding registration statements.

If you have any questions regarding this application for withdrawal, please contact the undersigned at (610) 240-0600.

Dated: February 8, 2008

Verticalnet, Inc

By: /s/ Christopher G. Kuhn  
Christopher G. Kuhn  
Vice-President and General Counsel