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Mobile Tickets a Hit for Major League Baseball



Following the highly successful roll-out of mobile ticketing capabilities for three Major League Baseball clubs, mobile ticketing is to be adopted by additional teams in the coming months.



Mobiqa, the world leaders in mobile ticketing technology, Tickets.com, Inc. and Major League Baseball Advanced Media (MLBAM) are providing this technology called Tickets@Phone to baseball fans. Tickets@Phone is a unique, barcoded ticket, sent as a message to a ticket purchaser's cell phone. The barcode is scanned at the event to grant access. Tickets@Phone adds to Tickets.com's existing ticket delivery methods including Tickets@Home and automated kiosks.

Tickets@Phone will provide multiple redemption opportunities; granting access into a venue while also potentially delivering a coupon to a cell phone that can be redeemed for concessions. After Tickets@Phone was made available to the Washington Nationals, the Oakland A's and the Pittsburgh Pirates, the response to this innovative form of ticketing has been phenomenal. Baseball fans have been eager to try out this convenient new ticket delivery option and have commented on the advantage of no longer having to line up at the ballpark to collect their paper tickets.

Bob Bowman, President and CEO of MLBAM said, "It is important to constantly improve and evolve our customer offerings so that they receive the best care and most advanced services. Tickets@Phone offers many benefits over paper or e-tickets and is undoubtedly the next step in customer service and ticket delivery."

Iain McCready, CEO of Mobiqa comments, "It is great that Baseball fans can now take advantage of a more convenient means of ticketing when attending games. This is an exciting and easy to use service which has been used with great success in the UK and Europe and it is fantastic to be able to offer it in the U.S."

Larry Witherspoon, CEO of Tickets.com explains, "We are delighted to offer this innovative ticket functionality to our customers. The feedback from them has been great and we consider "Tickets@Phone" to be an essential component of our customer service."

MLBAM is the internet and interactive branch of Major League Baseball (MLB) and operates the official web sites for the league and 30 of the league's clubs which draws 4 million hits per day. MLB have an enormous following with over 110 million tickets issued to fans attending major and minor league baseball games each year. Tickets.com is a subsidiary of MLBAM and a leading provider of integrated ticketing solutions and services provider for thousands of worldwide entertainment and sports venues

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