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INTEGRA TELECOM SAVES FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT PRIOR LAKE

A \$5,000 Donation from Integra Ensures Bright Skies at Prior Lake Fireworks Show

Prior Lake, Minn. – June 15, 2009 – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), has donated \$5,000 to the Prior Lake Fourth of July Celebration, ensuring that the full fireworks display will occur as planned this year.

[The Prior Lake Association](#), which organizes the fireworks show, had less than half the necessary money it needed to light up the sky this Fourth. But with Integra's donation, Prior Lake can keep a decades-old tradition alive.

"It is our pleasure to make the Fourth of July at Prior Lake a special night for the community," said Dave Kunde, senior vice president of Integra Telecom. "When the Prior Lake Association reached out to us for help, it was an easy decision to make as the fireworks show has been a special tradition at Prior Lake for decades."

"Without some kind of miracle we didn't think we would have a show this year," said Loren Jones, a member of the Prior Lake Association. "Normally, we have always been able to raise the money but that fell way short this year. When Integra called, we were thrilled that they stepped up and we are pleased to have such a great corporate citizen in the community."

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According to Jones, the fireworks show attracts anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 people to the lake, including 400 to 500 boats on the water.

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