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INTEGRA TELECOM SCHEDULES RELEASE OF 2011 FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS TO DEBTHOLDERS FOR MAY 10

Reschedules Earnings Conference Call for Thursday, May 12

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9, 2011 – [Integra Telecom, Inc.](http://www.integratelecom.com) will release its 2011 first quarter earnings on IntraLinks to holders of its debt, prospective investors, broker-dealers and securities analysts on Tuesday, May 10. The company also plans to conduct a quarterly earnings conference call at the rescheduled time of Thursday, May 12 at 8 a.m. PDT (11 a.m. EDT), during which the company will discuss its results. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation. Call-in information will be provided on IntraLinks to debt holders at or before the time that the company's annual earnings are posted to IntraLinks. Debt holders, prospective investors, broker-dealers or securities analysts can request access to the Integra IntraLinks site by e-mailing Integra Telecom at noteholders@integratelecom.com.

About Integra Telecom

Integra Telecom, Inc. provides voice, data and Internet services to thousands of businesses within the metropolitan areas of 11 Western U.S. including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. It owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network comprising more than 3,000 route miles in 11 metropolitan access networks, including approximately 1,600 on-net buildings, a world-class Internet and data network, and an approximately 5,000-mile high-speed long-haul fiber network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Equity investors in the company include Goldman, Sachs & Co., Tennenbaum Capital Partners, funds managed by Farallon Capital Partners and Warburg Pincus. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom, Inc. For more information, visit: www.integratelecom.com.

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