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Integra Telecom Launches Corporate Philanthropy Program: Community Matters

Program to Support Charitable Causes for Youth, Community and Health

PORTLAND, Ore. - Dec. 4, 2007 - Integra Telecom, a leading provider of telecommunications and Internet services for business, has launched an expanded corporate philanthropy program titled Community Matters. A key company initiative for 2008, Integra's Community Matters program will support youth, community and health organizations across the company's 11 state service area.

"Integra Telecom believes in investing in its employees and communities. Our company's success relies heavily upon the vitality of the communities we serve," said Dudley Slater, CEO of Integra Telecom. "Community Matters will allow us respond to the needs of our communities with greater focus and improve the quality of life for our employees, customers and neighbors."

Integra Telecom has a long history of donating time, voice and data services and financial contributions to a wide range of organizations throughout the country. Community Matters will streamline these efforts to maximize the company's sponsorship and giving opportunities. Integra will invest volunteer hours, and financial and technological resources to encourage community development companywide.

Community Matters will support programs, causes and organizations within the categories of:

- Youth - health, education and the well-being of the youth in the communities Integra serves
- Community - improving the stability and quality of life in Integra's communities particularly in regard to benefiting low-to-moderate income individuals

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- Health - wellness, safety and the eradication of disease

For more information on Integra Telecom's Community Matters program

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Integra Telecom Inc. provides voice, data and Internet communications to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network composed of metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed tier one Internet and data network, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Primary equity investors in the company include Warburg Pincus, Banc of America Capital Investors and Boston Ventures. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave, Eschelon Telecom, Unicom and OneEighty Communications are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit www.integratelecom.com.

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