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INTEGRA TELECOM EXPANDS SERVICES IN ARIZONA

High-Speed DSL Now Available for Small Businesses in Mesa and Tucson

Tucson, Ariz. – March 27, 2008 - Integra Telecom Inc., a facilities-based, integrated communications carrier for business, will now offer DSL in Mesa, and Tucson, Ariz. The new service offering broadens Integra's product set to better serve small business customers and the smaller offices of larger businesses. Since 2000, Integra has provided these services in the major metropolitan areas of Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Additionally, the company launched DSL service in Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe, Ariz., Sacramento, Calif., and Boise, Idaho in 2007.

"We're looking forward to expanding our Arizona product suite and offering DSL to the Mesa and Tucson communities," said Mark Geiselmayer, senior vice president of Integra Telecom of Arizona. "The new products are designed to allow us to better meet the needs of the small businesses in our communities and provide additional telecommunications choices for our current customers."

Integra's DSL services will operate at speeds from 3 Mbps up to 10 Mbps depending on the service location. Prior to the new services, the company's Internet and telephone products in these markets were limited to T1 access; a technology favoring larger business customers.

All Integra Telecom services are backed by locally-based customer care service representatives led by local management teams who personally contribute to Integra's

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industry-leading customer service model. Integra's grade of customer service touts customer satisfaction leadership in network reliability, range of services, customer calls answered quickly by a local representative, and resolving service calls or inquires in a timely manner.

About Integra Telecom Inc.

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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