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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Joins PAETEC Board

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (March 8, 2007) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: PAET) announced that H. Russell Frisby, Jr., has joined the company's Board of Directors. Mr. Frisby is the partner-in-charge of Fleischman and Walsh's Telecom Group.

Mr. Frisby focuses his practice on regulatory and corporate matters affecting entities in the communications energy and technology areas. For over 20 years he has represented clients in a wide variety of proceedings, including litigation matters, before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), state utility commissions and federal courts.

"Russell Frisby adds a unique perspective to our Board of Directors," said PAETEC Chairman and CEO Arunas A. Chesonis. "He is a well versed in the legal and regulatory aspects of telecommunications, with a strong pro-competitive background. I look forward to his contributions."

Prior to joining Fleischman and Walsh, Mr. Frisby was CEO and Acting Chief Legal Officer of the Competitive Telecommunications Association (CompTel). Previously, Mr. Frisby served as Chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission. Mr. Frisby's experience in telecommunications began in 1979 when he joined the Common Carrier

Bureau of the FCC as an Attorney-Advisor. He then entered private practice, where he served as lead counsel for the District of Columbia Government in various telephone rate cases, and represented other parties in telephone rate cases and proceedings in a number of states. In addition, Mr. Frisby represented telecommunications clients before the United States Supreme Court and at the FCC.

Frisby earned a B.A. from Swarthmore College and a J.D. from Yale Law School. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Federal Communications Bar Association, American Bar Association, and National Bar Association.

About PAETEC

PAETEC (NASDAQ: PAET) is personalizing business communications for medium and large businesses, enterprise organizations and institutions across the United States. We offer a comprehensive suite of IP, voice, data and Internet services, as well as enterprise communications management software, network security solutions, CPE, and managed services. For more information, visit www.paetec.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Except for the historical and current factual information contained herein, this release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements by PAETEC regarding its expected financial position, revenues, cash flow and other operating results, business strategy, financing plans, forecasted trends related to the markets in which it operates, and similar matters are forward-looking statements. PAETEC’s actual results could be materially different from its expectations because of various risks. These risks, some of which are discussed under the caption “Risk Factors” in the company’s registration statement on Form S-4 on file with the SEC, include intensifying competition in the market for network services, adverse changes in the legislative or regulatory treatment of the company’s products and services, the company’s dependence on new product development, rapid technological and market change, customer attrition, appeals of or failures by third parties to comply with rulings of

governmental entities, inability to meet installation schedules, failure to maintain underlying service and vendor arrangements, and various other factors beyond the company's control. Other important risk factors that could cause PAETEC's actual results to differ from those contained or implied in its forward-looking statements include the company's possible failure to realize the cost savings, operating efficiencies and new revenue opportunities expected to result from the merger of PAETEC Corp. and US LEC, as well as the impact of the company's substantial level of indebtedness on its financial position and ability to compete effectively. PAETEC disclaims any responsibility to update these forward-looking statements.

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