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PAETEC Names John Leach as Sr. VP of Alternate Channels

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (March 23, 2007) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: PAET) announced that it has named A. John Leach, Jr., as senior vice president alternate channels. Based out of Charlotte, N.C., Mr. Leach is responsible for the success of PAETEC's authorized agent sales channel program in the company's South, South Central, and Mid-Atlantic regions.

Mr. Leach has more than 20 years of telecommunications and sales experience, with increasing levels of executive responsibility. Prior to joining PAETEC, he was most recently president and chief executive officer of Covista Communications. He has also worked for Bell South, BTI Communications, and Telco Communications Group.

As a senior vice president, Mr. Leach joins PAETEC's senior management team. In his position he will over see three vice presidents and 22 channel managers who sell into the District of Columbia and nine states for which Mr. Leach is responsible.

He will also be a key member of the Agent Sales national management team, developing policies and procedures to optimize profitable growth and provide service excellence to PAETEC's agent sales force and their customers.

Mr. Leach has a B.A. degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va.

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