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PAETEC Wins Ten-Year Telecom Contract from New York State

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (November 7, 2007) – PAETEC Holding Corp. today announced that it is one of several providers awarded a 10-year Comprehensive Telecommunications Services contract by the State of New York Office of General Services (OGS). This contract (PS63070) will allow PAETEC to offer advanced communications solutions to more than 6,800 municipal, city, and state agencies, educational institutions, and not-for-profit organizations throughout the state.

This award provides PAETEC with the ability to deliver services such as Local, Long Distance, Toll-Free, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), Internet Access, Conferencing, MPLS, and more to organizations located in New York State. With this multiple award contract, OGS has provided a simplified, competitive process for organizations to procure these services without going to bid. PAETEC has operations in eight markets within New York State.

“With this contract, the State of New York has provided governments, institutions, and other organizations with an increased number of telecommunications services providers to choose from,” said Paul Bolz, vice president of government solutions for PAETEC.

“We look forward to working with these organizations and becoming their trusted Communications Solutions Provider.”

About PAETEC

PAETEC (NASDAQ GS: PAET) is personalizing business communications for medium-sized 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.

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