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PAETEC Names Charles E. Sieving as General Counsel

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (April 5, 2007) – PAETEC Holding Corp. announced that it has named Charles E. Sieving as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Based out of Fairport, N.Y., Mr. Sieving is responsible for overseeing both PAETEC’s Legal team and its Carrier and Government Relations department.

Prior to joining PAETEC, Mr. Sieving was a partner of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., an international law firm, where he handled a range of mergers and acquisitions transactions, securities offerings, and SEC, corporate governance, and stock exchange compliance matters.

“We’re excited to have Charlie join PAETEC, as we’ve worked with him for many years,” said PAETEC Chairman and CEO Arunas A. Chesonis. “We learned what a quality individual he is through his role supporting PAETEC while at Hogan & Hartson, and he understands the culture and dynamics that make PAETEC unique.”

Mr. Sieving holds a B.A. degree from Denison University and a J.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he served as Publications Editor of the *Cincinnati Law Review*.

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