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PAETEC Named One of Top 125 Training Organizations

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (March 9, 2007) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ: PAET) announced that *Training* magazine has named it to the Training Top 125, an exclusive list of the leading internal training organizations in the world. The company ranked #97 in its first year of applying for the list, which is in its sixth year.

“We’re proud to be included with some of the most well-respected companies in the world,” said PAETEC Chief Marketing and Training Officer Jack Baron. “We feel very strongly that the success of our company is aligned with the tools we provide all employees to better educate themselves regarding systems, technology, and other pertinent job skills.”

To be eligible for the list, companies were required to complete an in-depth nomination form, including such fundamental questions as leadership development, percentage of payroll spent on training, employee turnover and retention rates, and how training is tied to business objectives for all departments. *Training* magazine then used an outside research and statistical data company to score companies based on the information provided. Magazine editors then reviewed each application to determine final rankings.

“PAETEC is particularly proud of this accomplishment because it was the first year PAETEC applied, because it was the first year the competition was opened up to companies internationally, and because of the prestigious companies they competed with,” Baron said. For example, the top five companies on the list were, in order, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, LLP, EMC Corp., Verizon Wireless, and General Mills, Inc.

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