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**PAETEC Earns 2008 Growth Award from Catalyst Telecom  
for Sales of Avaya Solutions for Small and Medium Businesses**

FAIRPORT, N.Y. - (June 25, 2008) -- PAETEC Integrated Solutions Group (ISG), a division of PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET), announced today that it received the 2008 Growth Award from Catalyst Telecom for sales of Avaya communications solutions to small and medium businesses (SMB). Avaya Inc. is a leading global provider of business communications applications, systems and services.

PAETEC achieved 51 percent revenue growth within Catalyst Telecom's distribution channel for Avaya's SMB solutions during the most recent fiscal year. PAETEC accepted the award at the recent 2008 Catalyst Telecom Partner Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"We're very proud to partner with world-class vendors such as Catalyst Telecom and Avaya," said Tim Whelehan, vice president of PAETEC ISG. "Their support plays an integral role in PAETEC's ability to deliver the personalized communications solutions and unmatched service that our customers expect."

PAETEC ISG, a silver certified member of the Avaya BusinessPartner program, offers a broad suite of services that includes network design, installation, and management; customer premises equipment (CPE) sales for phone and network systems; and an

innovative Equipment for Services financing program that can subsidize a customer's purchase of CPE. These capabilities support PAETEC's nationwide network services, which address the data and voice communications needs of business-class customers.

Catalyst Telecom, a sales unit of international specialty technology distributor ScanSource, Inc., is a value-added distributor of voice, video and data equipment to the reseller community.

### **About PAETEC**

PAETEC (NASDAQ GS: PAET) is personalizing communications solutions for business customers across the United States. We offer a comprehensive suite of data, voice, and IP services, as well as enterprise communications management software, network security solutions, CPE, and managed services. For more information, visit [www.paetec.com](http://www.paetec.com).

### **About Avaya**

Avaya delivers Intelligent Communications solutions that help companies transform their businesses to achieve marketplace advantage. More than 1 million businesses worldwide, including more than 90 percent of the FORTUNE 500<sup>®</sup>, use Avaya solutions for IP Telephony, Unified Communications, Contact Centers and Communications-Enabled Business Processes. Avaya Global Services provides comprehensive service and support for companies, small to large. For more information visit the Avaya Web site: <http://www.avaya.com>.

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