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**PAETEC Promotes Sanjay Hiranandani to Senior Vice President**

**FAIRPORT, N.Y. (April 15, 2008)** – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET) announced the promotion of Sanjay Hiranandani to Senior Vice President of Engineering, joining PAETEC’s leadership team. Previously Mr. Hiranandani was vice president, engineering, and joined the company in 1999.

In this role, Mr. Hiranandani is responsible for the engineering organizations that support PAETEC's new technology infrastructure deployment and world class IP network. His management team leads efforts to engineer the company’s core IP network infrastructure and next-generation product sets, and is responsible for all new technology network-based initiatives and technical product development initiatives.

“We are very pleased with the growth of our data products and services such as PAETEC’s MPLS VPN (Multi Protocol Label Switching Virtual Private Network) for enterprise customers, which is one of our fastest-growing solutions,” said Chris MacFarland, Chief Technology Officer at PAETEC. “Sanjay’s contributions to the company have been significant in this area, and his leadership role is critical in evolving PAETEC’s network for the future as our IP services continue to grow at a very rapid pace.”

Before joining PAETEC, Mr. Hiranandani was employed as Vice President for Advanced Technologies at TeleBeam, Inc. Prior to that, he served as a lead network architect at Cornell University, where he also previously received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He currently resides in the Town of Perinton.

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