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PAETEC Expands Data Portfolio with Addition of Managed Router Services

FAIRPORT, N.Y. – (May 20, 2008) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET), a national communications solutions provider for business-class customers, today announced the launch of Managed Router Services to address enterprise and institutional requirements for constant and secure data network access.

“The addition of Managed Router Services strengthens PAETEC’s data communications portfolio and offers customers peace of mind by constantly ensuring the security of their network configurations and the availability of critical business applications,” said John Chapman, PAETEC’s vice president of strategy and solutions. “We’re offering three levels of increasing support to address the specific needs of any business for Internet, VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) and MPLS VPN (Multi Protocol Label Switching Virtual Private Network).”

The support levels are:

- **Router Configuration**, which provides initial router configuration and ongoing configuration support.
- **Managed Router Support Services**, which adds the support of PAETEC’s Technical Assistance Center (TAC). The TAC maintains a constant view of PAETEC-managed routers via a ping Monitoring program that automatically

generates an incident report as well as a subsequent trouble ticket if an outage is detected.

- **Advanced Managed Router**, which includes the support listed above plus the additional benefit of proactive notification from PAETEC's Data TAC Engineers.

The service is available now in PAETEC's traditional territories and is scheduled for deployment in former McLeodUSA territories later this year. PAETEC acquired McLeodUSA in February of 2008, creating a national carrier and the premier alternative to Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs).

For more information, visit http://www.paetec.com/data/managed_router_overview.html or contact the nearest PAETEC sales office.

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.

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