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PAETEC Commended by New York Public Service Commission

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (April 11, 2008) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET) announced that its PAETEC Communications and US LEC Communications operating subsidiaries have received a Commendation from the State of New York Department of Public Service for providing excellent telephone service during 2007. Commendations are based on two metrics, Customer Trouble Report Rate and PSC Complaint Rate.

"Receiving this Commendation is very gratifying for our company, as this is where we are headquartered and have our largest customer and employee base," said Arunas A. Chesonis, chairman and CEO of PAETEC. "This Commendation is due to the hard work and dedicated service provided by the more than 940 PAETEC employees who live and work within New York."

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

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