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**PAETEC Presents Highest Vendor Quality Recognition to Oracle**

*Maestro Award Honors Oracle for Enabling Differentiation*

SAN FRANCISCO (April 23, 2008) – PAETEC Holding Corp., (NASDAQ GS: PAET) today presented a Maestro Quality Award to Oracle (NASDAQ: ORCL). The award, presented during the PAETEC World PINNACLE Users Conference at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco, is PAETEC’s highest honor for recognizing vendor excellence.

"Oracle has been a key enabler for PAETEC’s differentiation in the highly competitive communications marketplace," said PAETEC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Arunas A. Chesonis, who presented the Maestro to Bhaskar Gorti, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Oracle Communications.

"In 2002, PAETEC selected Oracle to help us create a common platform for sales, provisioning, and support," Chesonis said. "As a result, the framework is in place to more easily integrate and make accessible the sales, product, and customer information gained through mergers and acquisitions. This in turn allows us to provide the unmatched service our customers expect."

Oracle’s Gorti said, "We are truly honored to receive PAETEC's Maestro Award in recognition of the tangible business benefits our software provides. We look forward to supporting PAETEC further as they deliver the industry's most personalized solutions."

PAETEC also collaborated with Oracle to develop innovative value-added offerings, such as PINNACLE V6, which is PAETEC's next-generation TEM (Telecommunications Expense Management) software.

"Last year, PAETEC re-engineered PINNACLE's Communication Management Suite into an Oracle APEX-based architecture to simplify the entire infrastructure and user experience for our customers," said Larry Foster, Vice President-PAETEC Software.

### **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).

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