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PAETEC Holding Corp. Appoints Alex Stadler to Board

FAIRPORT, NY – (June 17, 2008) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET) announced that the company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) has appointed Alex Stadler to serve as a member of the Board effective June 11, 2008.

“Alex has an extensive background with competitive and incumbent local exchange carriers, as well as past board experience in the communications industry,” said PAETEC Chairman and CEO Arunas A. Chesonis. “His depth of industry knowledge will provide additional expertise to PAETEC Holding Corp.’s Board.”

Mr. Stadler, age 57, previously served on the Board of Directors of McLeodUSA from January 2006 until its acquisition by PAETEC Holding Corp on February 8, 2008. From 1999 until 2002, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Riodata NV, a data services carrier specializing in private network and Internet access and connectivity for medium-sized companies. Before his service in that position, Mr. Stadler served as Chief Operating Officer of Otelo Communications, a competitive local exchange carrier, and as Chief Executive Officer of RWE Telliance AG, a German telecommunications company. Mr. Stadler joined GTE Corporation in 1977, and from 1985 to 1996, he served in a variety of senior management positions at GTE’s cellular and telephone subsidiaries and

as GTE's head of mergers and acquisitions. Since 2002, Mr. Stadler has pursued private interests.

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