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## **PAETEC Promotes Jeff Howe to President of Central Region**

*Company Also Announces New Responsibilities for Dan Reinbold and Donna Wenk*

**FAIRPORT, N.Y. – December 8, 2009** – PAETEC Holding Corp. today announced the promotion of Jeff Howe to its Senior Officer Team and new responsibilities for current Senior Vice Presidents Dan Reinbold and Donna Wenk. In his new role, Jeff Howe will serve as SVP and President of the Central Region overseeing direct and channel sales, account development and operations in that region. The company also announced that current SVP and President of the Central Region, Dan Reinbold, will now lead as President of the company's South Region. Additionally, Donna Wenk, SVP of sales operations and customer care will add overall national responsibility for PAETEC's Agent Channel.

"I'm very pleased with the extensive talent and experience that we'll gain with these leadership changes," said Arunas A. Chesonis, chief executive officer. "Each officer brings an impressive career of effective senior leadership along with technical expertise. I'm confident in their abilities to execute our long-term strategic vision."

Dan Reinbold, currently serving as SVP and President of the Central Region, will transition to PAETEC's South Region. In this role, he will lead sales and operations for over 20 sales offices across ten southeastern U.S. states. Reinbold is a veteran sales and training leader, receiving national recognition in 2007 as Sales Trainer of the Year by the Stevie Awards sponsored by *Selling Power* Magazine and has led PAETEC's training department to *Training Magazine's* Training Top 125 for 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Jeff Howe was promoted to SVP and President of the Central Region filling the role vacated by Dan Reinbold's move. Howe has more than 20 years of senior leadership experience in telecommunications, wireless and software industries. He most recently served as President of Allworx, a PAETEC subsidiary specializing in IP-based phone and network systems. Howe has plans to relocate to Chicago, Ill.

PAETEC also announced today that Donna Wenk will help coordinate the agent channel program in addition to her current responsibilities. PAETEC's agent channel currently generates approximately 40% of PAETEC's overall revenue. Wenk was an original founder of PAETEC, starting in 1998 and has over 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. She currently oversees PAETEC's call centers, account development, and sales operations.

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