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PAETEC Receives Voice Value Award from ATLANTIC-ACM

FAIRPORT, N.Y. (August 13, 2009) – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET) announced that the research firm, ATLANTIC-ACM, presented it with the Voice Value Award in the CLEC/Cable/Fiber category for both Enterprise and Small Medium Businesses (SMBs). The honor was announced on August 11 at the Business Connectivity and Wireless Carrier Excellence Awards at the downtown Harvard Club of Boston.

The awards were based on results from the 2009 Business Connectivity and Wireless Report Card, which rates carriers in key product and service categories based on more than 3,000 individual customer evaluations.

“We’re honored to receive this award, especially since it’s a result of direct feedback from our customers,” said PAETEC Chief Operating Officer E.J. Butler. “Not only do we deliver innovative communication solutions with unmatched service across our 42 state operating territory, but this research by ATLANTIC-ACM demonstrates that our voice services also deliver an industry-leading value.”

PAETEC’s voice services include traditional business-class local, long distance and conferencing services, as well as advanced Voice over IP solutions such as Hosted IP Telephony and Dynamic IP with Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking.

“We’re continuing to expand and invest in our IP-based voice services using our Dynamic IP platform as well as assisting our customers in the transition from traditional TDM to powerful VoIP solutions,” said John Chapman, senior vice president of marketing. “For example, in May we opened the new Bay Area switch in Northern California completely on Dynamic IP and recently expanded the platform to New Orleans and Mobile, with other cities planned in 2010.” For more information on PAETEC’s product portfolio, visit www.paetec.com.

About PAETEC

PAETEC (NASDAQ: PAET) is personalizing business communications for medium and large businesses, enterprise organizations and institutions across the United States. We offer a comprehensive suite of IP, voice, data, and Internet services, as well as enterprise communications management software, network security solutions, CPE, and managed services. For more information, visit www.paetec.com.

About ATLANTIC-ACM

Boston-based ATLANTIC-ACM is a leading provider of strategic research and consulting services serving the telecommunications and information industry. The company has been providing benchmarked customer feedback for carriers in its “Report Card” Series since 1995, including the “Business Connectivity Report Card,” which is in its fourth year of production. In addition, the company assists clients in evaluating telecommunications opportunities for successful investment, market entry, benchmarking, customer response, and long-term planning. For more information, visit ATLANTIC-ACM's website at <http://www.atlantic-acm.com>.

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