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PAETEC Awarded “Best of Show” at ITEXPO West 2009

Los Angeles, Calif. – September 9, 2009 – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET) today announced that it has received a “Best of Show Award” as the Editors’ Choice at Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC®)’s ITEXPO West 2009 in Los Angeles.

At the show, PAETEC officially launched its IP-based voice, data and equipment bundle offering, IP Simple Solutions, which is now available to a national audience where Dynamic IP voice service is available.

"IP Simple Solutions creates one of the most unique offerings in the industry with end-to-end service and support from the desktop to the cloud," said John Chapman, senior vice president of marketing. "We believe IP Simple Solutions is a clear differentiator for PAETEC and we're thankful of being honored with the Editors' Choice award."

The ITEXPO Best of Show Awards recognize innovative products and solutions that were featured in the Exhibit Hall during the event. This designation serves to highlight the technological achievement and creative product features that set these winners apart from the rest of the crowd. INTERNET TELEPHONY magazine editorial staff evaluated the pre-show nominations, and met with vendors to inspect and review the displayed products on the first day of the Expo. A full list of the winners is posted on TMC's Web site at www.tmcnet.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 TMC:

Technology Marketing Corporation (TMC) is an integrated global media company helping clients build communities in print, in person and online. TMC publishes Customer Interaction Solutions, INTERNET TELEPHONY, Unified Communications, and NGN magazines. TMC is also the first publisher to test new products in its own on-site laboratories, TMC Labs. TMCnet, TMC's Web site, is the leading source of news and articles for the communications and technology industries. TMCnet is read by two to three million unique visitors each month worldwide, according to Webtrends. For more information about TMC, visit www.tmcnet.com.

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