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**PAETEC Further Expands Customer Reach with New Rate Centers  
and Ethernet Local Loops in 19 States**

*Company is a national leader in geographic reach for  
business local service across 46 states*

**FAIRPORT, N.Y. – July 14, 2010** – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET), a FORTUNE 1000 company which provides [data](#), [voice](#), and [Internet](#) solutions to business-class customers nationwide, announced that it has expanded its local telephone service to 92 additional rate centers across 19 states during the first six months of 2010. The rate center expansion allows PAETEC to provision its business-class local services in additional areas [nationwide](#).

Additionally, PAETEC announced expanded [Ethernet local loop](#) capability of up to one Gbps in six new cities including Binghamton, NY; Detroit; Houston; Hudson Valley, NY; Providence; RI; and Springfield, MA with Portland, ME planned to be opened shortly. Ethernet local loops offer connection speeds dramatically faster than traditional methods while simplifying the management for customers.

“Our primary focus while expanding our footprint and last mile options is to simply serve our customers better, wherever they have needs in the continental United States,” said Senior Vice President of Marketing John Chapman. “Our target

customer has multiple sites and diversity needs and this continued expansion allows us to offer our complete product portfolio in more areas than most of our competitors.”

In addition to its local service rate centers, PAETEC can serve most areas of the United States with [Internet](#), [Advanced VPN Applications](#), [Security Solutions](#), [Conferencing Services](#), [Fixed Wireless](#), [long distance service](#) and many other [communication services](#).

### **About PAETEC**

PAETEC (NASDAQ: PAET), a FORTUNE 1000 company, 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](http://www.paetec.com).

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