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PAETEC Names Dean Yeck as VP and General Manager
Telecom Veteran to Lead PAETEC's Sales Operations in Texas

DALLAS – January 21, 2010 – PAETEC Holding Corp. (NASDAQ GS: PAET), which provides data, voice and Internet solutions to business-class customers nationwide, said it has named Dean T. Yeck as Vice President and General Manager of its sales operations in Texas. He will be responsible for sales, account development and business strategy across PAETEC's five offices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and the Woodlands.

"I'm excited to be a part of a customer-focused company like PAETEC, and see immense opportunity for growth in the state," Yeck said. "Across Texas, I'm confident we'll help businesses, government institutions and universities to increase productivity and efficiency through the use of PAETEC's unique brand of telecommunications solutions."

Over the past 18 years, he has held increasingly responsible positions within the telecommunications industry within MCI WorldCom and most recently serving as Regional Sales Manager for Qwest. He has both his B.B.A and M.B.A. from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

"We're glad to add someone of Dean's caliber to our leadership team," said Regi Scales, President of PAETEC's West Region. "His intense focus on serving the needs of Texas businesses over the past two decades, coupled with his management style and vast knowledge of telecommunications fits perfectly with PAETEC's culture and strategy."

Yeck resides in Austin, Texas and is based in PAETEC's Dallas sales office at 16479 Dallas Parkway.

About PAETEC

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