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INTEGRA TELECOM TRANSFERS NORTH EASTERN OREGON CUSTOMERS TO EASTERN OREGON TELECOM

Pendleton and Hermiston, Ore. Customers Can Expect No Disruption in Service, Rates

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14, 2009 – Integra Telecom Inc., a telecommunications provider for business, has entered into a definitive agreement to transfer its subscriber base in Hermiston and Pendleton, Ore. to Eastern Oregon Telecom, during the first quarter of 2010. The exact date of the transfer is dependent upon regulatory approval by the FCC and the Oregon Public Utilities Commission (OPUC). Prior to and immediately following the transfer, customers will receive the same telecom products and services at the same rates, terms and conditions as they do currently.

Per the OPUC rules, customers will be automatically transferred and each account will be assigned to Eastern Oregon Telecom. However, customers do reserve the right to select another provider should they desire.

Customers that have made prepayments or deposits in Hermiston or Pendleton, Ore. for services from Integra should call 1-800-727-8484 to ensure those prepayments or deposits are transferred to Eastern Oregon Telecom.

About Integra Telecom

Integra Telecom Inc. provides voice and Internet solutions to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. It owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network comprised of metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed Internet and data networks, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Primary equity investors in the company include Goldman, Sachs & Co., Tennenbaum Capital Partners, funds managed by Farallon Capital Partners and Warburg Pincus. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave are

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