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INTEGRA TELECOM SUPPORTS THE FCC'S FRAMEWORK FOR BROADBAND ACCESS

*Business Telecommunications Provider Commends FCC's Innovation and Leadership on
Framework for Broadband Plan*

Portland, Ore. – June 16, 2010 – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), a telecommunications provider for businesses and carriers, released the following statement of support for the FCC's proposed plan for a narrowly-tailored framework for oversight of broadband access.

"Integra Telecom commends Chairman Genachowski and the FCC for championing an appropriate regulatory framework that provides oversight for broadband services," said [Dudley Slater, CEO of Integra Telecom Inc.](#) "The proposed framework will preserve the Internet as an environment that promotes innovation and investment while protecting consumers' ability to access content according to their desires. Every American will benefit from the Chairman's proposal for a narrowly-tailored regulatory framework for broadband access."

Slater is joined by 11 other CEOs and presidents of competitive telecom companies across the country who support the FCC's direction.

About Integra Telecom

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