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INTEGRA TELECOM SCHEDULES RELEASE OF FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS TO DEBTHOLDERS FOR MAY 13, 2010

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10, 2010 – [Integra Telecom, Inc.](http://www.integratelecom.com), will release its first quarter earnings on IntraLinks to holders of its debt, prospective investors, broker-dealers, and securities analysts on Thursday, May 13, 2010. The Company also plans to conduct a quarterly earnings conference call Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. PDT (11:00 a.m. EDT) during which the company will discuss first quarter 2010 results. There will be a question-and-answer session following the presentation. Call-in information will be provided on IntraLinks to debt holders at or before the time of posting to IntraLinks of its first quarter earnings. If you are a debt holder, prospective investor, broker-dealer, or securities analyst and would like to have access to the Integra IntraLinks site, please e-mail Integra Telecom at Noteholders@Integratelecom.com.

About Integra Telecom

Integra Telecom, Inc. provides integrated communications services across 33 metropolitan areas in 11 states of the Western United 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 more than 2,800 route miles in 11 metropolitan access networks including approximately 1,386 on-net buildings, a world class Internet and data network, and approximately 4,900-mile high-speed long-haul fiber 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 registered trademarks of Integra Telecom, Inc. For more information, visit: www.integratelecom.com.

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