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Integra Telecom Announces Enhanced Strategic Partnership with World Telecom Group

WTG Agents can now offer Integra's upgraded service portfolio

PORTLAND, Ore. – April. 07, 2009 – Integra Telecom, Inc., a facilities based, full-service voice and data solutions provider to small to enterprise businesses throughout 11 West Coast states, announces its upgraded partnership with World Telecom Group (WTG). WTG is a Premier Master Agent of telecommunication services providing business class broadband and voice services through independent consultants nationwide.

“We are very excited about our enhanced relationship with WTG as an authorized master agent of Integra Telecom. WTG brings a wealth of experience and solid relationships in California and across the country,” said Josh Conklin, Senior Vice President for Integra Telecom of California and Nevada. “And we are proud to have them represent us in the marketplace now that we have MPLS added to our network.”

WTG will complement their product portfolio by offering their agents Integra's uniquely diverse product portfolio including facilities based analog lines, Broadband Internet, dynamic T1s, and MPLS enabled services delivered from 33 voice switches throughout 11 western states. Integra's fully owned fiber optic network, Metropolitan Area Networks and 600 plus fiber lit buildings offer agents a broad range of high capacity alternatives that offer flexibility and savings to the agent's client base.

“We are excited to upgrade our relationship with Integra. As the largest CLEC in the Northwest, they have an awesome footprint,” said Vince Bradley, CEO & President of WTG. “After recently adding MPLS to their network, they have a very complete product portfolio. We look forward to significantly increasing our sales volume via our Northwest and national Agent partners.”

Integra's community based service model provides a high touch approach to customer care. Each Integra market hosts a full service customer care, support and technical staff. This unique service model enables Integra to provide the highest level of personal attention which has lead to one of the highest customer satisfaction rates in the industry.

About WTG

World Telecom Group is a premier Master Agent providing exceptional service to agent partners since 1996. WTG has one of the most diverse portfolios in the industry, including local, long-distance, data, internet and associated equipment. WTG also offers a specialty Divisions with dedicated extra support: LEC, Wireless, Wholesale and Cost Containment (TEM, Logistics and all other Cost Containment).

Partners have access to PartnerEdge, the leading edge sales process software, allowing for complete automation of the sales process. WTG is 100% partner driven and pays top commissions in the industry. WTG exceeds expectations with a dynamic approach to partner support and its commitment to success. For more information visit <http://worldtelecomgroup.com>

About Integra Telecom

[Integra Telecom Inc.](http://IntegraTelecomInc.com) provides voice, data and Internet communications 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. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network comprised of metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed tier one Internet and data network, 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 Warburg Pincus, Banc of America Capital Investors and Boston Ventures. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit www.integratelecom.com.

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