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INTEGRA TELECOM INC. HIRES VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES

Byron Cantrall to Oversee All Arizona Sales

Phoenix – Feb. 11, 2009 – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), a leading provider of telecommunications and Internet services for business, has hired Byron Cantrall as vice president of sales for Integra Telecom of Arizona. In this position, Cantrall is responsible for managing sales productivity and expanding the company's sales footprint throughout its Arizona market. He will be based in Phoenix and report to [Robert Smith, senior vice president for Integra Telecom of Arizona](#).

"I am thrilled to have Byron leading the Arizona sales team. He has tremendous experience, tenure and leadership, and I am confident that he will help Integra gain even greater market share in Arizona," said Smith. "Byron supports Integra's mission to lead the telecommunications industry in providing quality, user-friendly service, and I look forward to working with him to further that goal."

Cantrall has more than 18 years of telecom sales and leadership experience. Prior to joining Integra, he served as the director of sales for Eschelon Telecom, which was acquired by Integra in August of 2007. Additionally, Cantrall previously owned and operated a telephone system integrator company, called ABC Networks Inc. The company, which was based in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., focused on telephone system sales as well as reselling telephone and data services.

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Cantrall is an active part of the community. He has volunteered for [Habitat for Humanity](#) in Salem, Ore., and the [Muscular Dystrophy Organization](#). He also volunteers for the [Boys and Girls Club in Phoenix](#). Cantrall earned his Bachelor of Arts in business administration from University of La Verne in California and completed coursework at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. He is pursuing additional training in Six Sigma, QBS and sales leadership.

About Integra Telecom

[Integra Telecom Inc.](#) 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 comprising 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, Electric Lightwave, Eschelon Telecom, Unicom and OneEighty Communications are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit www.integratelecom.com.

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