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## INTEGRA TELECOM PROMOTES ERIK GERIL TO VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS FOR ARIZONA SERVICE AREA

Phoenix – Oct. 13, 2009 – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), a facilities-based, integrated communications provider for business, promoted Erik Geril to vice president of operations for Integra Telecom of Arizona. In this role, Geril is charged with overseeing all activations and repairs made from the company's central office. He will also manage Integra's field services and the maintenance of the competitive telecom provider's best-in-class network. Geril reports to [Rob Smith, senior vice president for Integra Telecom of Arizona](#).

"Erik has demonstrated a tremendous ability to achieve results and ensure quality in a fast-paced environment," said Smith. "Exceeding customer expectations is at the heart of Integra's core values and Erik illustrates his ability to do just that, every day."

Geril joined Integra in 2005 and has held several management positions within the operations department. His tenure includes working in field and repair and central office. Prior to joining Integra, Geril worked for XO Communications, before which he served in the U.S. Army.

### **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 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

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