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## INTEGRA TELECOM INC. HIRES CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

### *Tom Lamb to Lead Financial Operations*

**Portland, Ore. – Sept. 3, 2008** – Integra Telecom Inc., a leading provider of telecommunications and Internet services for business, hired Tom Lamb as chief financial officer. Lamb will oversee all Integra Telecom financial operations. He is based in Portland, Ore., and will report to Dudley Slater, chief executive officer for Integra Telecom.

“Tom brings extensive industry experience and a proven track record in financial operations leadership to Integra Telecom,” said Slater. “His expertise includes a solid understanding of network infrastructure, customer operations and managing large, complex organizations—all of which are a perfect complement to Integra’s business model and Integra’s current finance and accounting leadership team.”

Lamb has more than 25 years of financial leadership experience in the telecommunications industry. Prior to joining Integra, he served as chief financial officer for Ameritech Wholesale Services and Ameritech Network Services. Additionally, Lamb has held executive positions in finance for Bell Canada and AT&T Consumer Group.

Lamb earned his Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

### About Integra Telecom

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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](http://www.integratelecom.com).

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