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## INTEGRA NAMED AN APPROVED PROVIDER OF TELECOM SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT

*Integra Awarded IT Schedule 70 Contract by U.S. General Services Administration*

**PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6, 2011** – [Integra Telecom Inc.](http://www.integratelecom.com), a provider of business-grade networking, communications and cloud solutions, has been awarded the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) IT Schedule 70 contract. This contract allows Integra to provide services to federal, state, local and tribal government organizations.

“The GSA IT Schedule 70 contract is an important step for Integra and demonstrates our commitment to serving federal, state and local agencies throughout our footprint,” said Trent Anderson, Integra’s vice president of enterprise sales. “We currently provide our products and services to a considerable number of government agencies, and being on the short list of approved providers allows us to show a much larger audience the value of the solutions Integra provides, whether it’s voice and wireless services, Internet, MPLS, Ethernet solutions or other services.”

In order to receive approved vendor status, Integra participated in a rigorous evaluation process, providing in-depth product and service information, negotiating price points for its services, and providing customer references to display successful past performance.

The GSA IT Schedule 70 is the largest, most widely used acquisition vehicle in the federal government and is designed to streamline the vendor selection process for government agencies. More than \$16 billion of IT services are purchased annually through the program.

### **About Integra Telecom**

Integra Telecom Inc. connects business by providing enterprise-grade networking, communications and cloud solutions 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 nationally acclaimed, best-in-class fiber-optic network consisting of a 5,000-mile high-speed long-haul fiber network and a 3,000-mile metropolitan access network including more than 1,700 fiber-fed buildings. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Integra Telecom is a registered trademark of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit [www.integratelecom.com](http://www.integratelecom.com).

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