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COMPTEL Elects New Board Members

PAETEC's Joe Ambersley is Re-elected as Chairman

NASHVILLE – Members of COMPTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive telecommunications industry, this week elected 13 companies to serve on the COMPTEL Board of Directors for the 2010-2012 term during the association's annual membership meeting at the COMPTEL *PLUS* Spring 2010 Convention & EXPO in Nashville. These newly elected board members join the 15 others who are currently serving their 2009-2011 terms.

Today, the Board of Directors announced that it has re-elected Joe Ambersley, a founding officer of PAETEC Communications, to his second consecutive term as chairman. The Board also re-elected Julia Strow, co-founder of Cbeyond as vice chairman, and Jim Butman, group president of Marketing, Sales and Customer Operations at TDS Metrocom as treasurer. Rounding out the Executive Committee are four at-large members: Dan Dooley, president of Sprint Wholesale Solutions, J. Sherman Henderson III, president and CEO of Lightyear Network Solutions; Deborah Ward, CEO of TSI, and Jerry Watts, vice president of Government and Industry Affairs at Deltacom.

Companies elected to the board for the 2010-2012 term include:

Small Member Category

- FastTrack Communications - Steven Dorf, CEO
- FiberTower - Kurt van Wagenen, President and CEO
- STS Telecom - Keith Kramer, Executive Vice President

Medium Member Category

- Alpheus Communications - Paul Hobby, Chairman and CEO
- Hypercube - Ron Beaumont, Founder and CEO
- Lightyear Network Solutions - J. Sherman Henderson III, President and CEO
- Zayo Group - Scott E. Beer, General Counsel
- Zone Telecom - Dan Boynton, President and CEO

Large Member Category

- Cbeyond - Julia Strow, Co-Founder
- Covad Communications - Doug Carlen, Senior Vice President and General Counsel
- EarthLink (New Edge Networks) - Penny H. Bewick, Vice President - External Affairs

- Sprint - Dan Dooley, President, Sprint Wholesale Solutions
- tw telecom - Don Shephard, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs and Policy

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