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Interconnect Systems Customer Advocates to Introduce Managed IT Services to Small and Mid-Sized Businesses

Outsourcing the Management of Data Networks Enables Companies to Focus on Their Core Competencies

HUNTSVILLE, AL — October 29, 2008 — Interconnect Systems, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that the company's Customer Advocates will introduce managed IT services to the region's small to mid-sized businesses. By outsourcing the management of an organization's data network and infrastructure to Interconnect Systems, they can focus all of their energy and resources on their core competency.

"Running an efficient network is not easy, especially with the convergence of voice and data," said Harry Lioce, President of Interconnect Systems. "Too often companies are caught up in day-to-day operations that mission-critical network maintenance and security management get overlooked. Unfortunately, most businesses do not have the resources to properly maintain, support, and keep their technology up to date. Managing the network is our core competency so it makes sense to outsource this important function to our team of industry experts."

Managed IT services was designed to assist companies in not only monitoring their network, IT infrastructure, and phone system but providing methods and tools for maximum utilization. Types of services include remote network

monitoring and reporting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, firewall monitoring, intrusion detection, patch assessment and vulnerability scanning, preventative tasks, disaster recovery, data backup and regular performance analysis. Interconnect Systems also offers help desk support on any issue an employee may face.

Outsourcing the support of a company's network has a number of unique benefits. First and foremost, Interconnect Systems' experts in the field analyze the network to develop a complete game plan. Modeling and simulation tools assess current network traffic and evaluate the performance of desired enhancements and upgrades to determine the most appropriate solution before implementation. The end result is a custom designed system that supports future growth and change through flexible and scalable network environments. Interconnect Systems is quickly becoming their customers' trusted advisor offering CIO level of advice to their businesses.

"It doesn't make economic sense for a business to incur the cost of adding full time in-house IT professionals with all of the loaded costs that come with it when this function can be outsourced saving thousands of dollars each year," added Mr. Lioce. "We've developed a detailed communication plan that our Customer Advocates will execute so all of the businesses we serve are educated the value of our managed IT services offering. During this

economic downturn companies must evaluate the manner in which they conduct business and look for these types of solutions that have the power of increasing their profitability, while giving them a competitive advantage."

ABOUT INTERCONNECT SYSTEMS

Interconnect Systems Corporation (ISC) is North Alabama's largest independent voice and data communications company. The primary goal of the company is to strengthen its customer's competitive position by increasing its ability to communicate with their customer, vendors and suppliers. Interconnect Systems provides its customers with industry leading products, which are installed and serviced by Factory Certified technicians. Customers are thoroughly trained in every component of their system by ISC's highly experienced customer service team.

The company's local dispatch center delivers round-the clock service to ensure maximum system uptime and reliability. Interconnect Systems also offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 2 hours. For more information on Interconnect Systems Corporation, call (256) 882-1305 or visit www.interconnectsys.net.