



One Communications Joins National Coalition Seeking “Special Access” Reform

Washington, DC – June 22, 2009 – One Communications, the country’s largest privately-held regional provider of telecommunications services, announced today that it has joined a national coalition seeking special access reform. The coalition is formed of a cross-representation of industries, organizations and businesses seeking to improve the pricing and availability of broadband access – a key element to the future health of our information-centric economy.

“Limited competition in the market has resulted in inflated pricing for end users and lower broadband deployment than would otherwise exist in a more competitive market,” explained James P. Prenetta, Jr., executive vice president and general counsel of One Communications. “The coalition announced today takes a big step towards addressing these issues.”

One Communications provides voice, data, Internet and integrated telecommunications solutions, as well as managed services, to approximately 160,000 small and mid-sized business customers in 18 states across the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Upper Midwest, plus the District of Columbia.

“Small and mid-sized businesses are the engine that drives economic growth in America,” added One Communications chief executive officer Howard Janzen. “Our goal within the coalition is to drive improved choice, availability and pricing for broadband services to enable businesses and other end users to take full advantage of the opportunities these services offer.”

About One Communications

One Communications, with corporate headquarters in Burlington, MA and operational headquarters in Rochester, NY, is the largest privately-held, multi-regional integrated telecommunications solutions provider in the United States. With nearly 2000 employees and \$800M in annual revenue, the company serves approximately 160,000 small and mid-sized business customers in 18 states across the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Upper Midwest, plus the District of Columbia. Through its facilities-based IP network and customer-focused approach, One Communications delivers the right solutions at a great price to help companies communicate, save, and grow. To learn more, visit us at www.onecommunications.com.

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