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## Connect Telephone & Computer Group Receives Unified Communication Industry's Top Award

Technology Assurance Group Recognizes Connect Telephone & Computer Group as the Elite Provider at its 2009 National Convention

BILLINGS, MT — April 27, 2009 — Connect Telephone & Computer Group, a leading unified communications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at the association's 2009 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an international organization of independently owned unified communications companies in the United States and Canada, selected Connect Telephone & Computer Group as the winner of the "Excellence in Sales Performance Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. Connect Telephone & Computer Group was highlighted as a premier provider during a prestigious awards ceremony attended by TAG's Member companies and leading technology manufacturers.

The highly sought after awards, which are given out annually, are based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide customers with cost effective unified communication solutions. "In 2008, Connect Telephone & Computer Group experienced phenomenal growth that propelled them past the best companies in the industry," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "Connect Telephone

& Computer Group's philosophy of providing technology solutions that increase their customers' profitability, improve employee productivity, and enhance brand image fueled the company's overall success. In addition to offering solutions with the purpose of accomplishing their customers' business objectives, they maintain a highly talented team of professionals that deliver world class service. Connect Telephone & Computer Group is an exceptional Member that is dedicated to acquiring better business practices that continually improve their organization. It was our privilege to showcase such a fine company at our convention."

Matt Duray, president of Connect Telephone & Computer Group, accepted the award for the company. "We have worked extremely hard over the years to build a great company with a solid reputation in our community and it was a wonderful feeling to be recognized by TAG. Connect Telephone & Computer Group's customer centric focus as well as our ability to stay on the pulse of technology have enabled us to become our customers' trusted advisor. We attribute much of our success to the many benefits that we receive from our Membership in TAG. The organization enables us to quickly adopt new ways of doing business for the betterment of our customers and our people."

Connect Telephone & Computer Group offers businesses a variety of unified communication solutions including managed services, telephone systems, local/long distance service, Internet connectivity, web conferencing, teleconferencing, call accounting, and Voice over IP (VoIP).

## ABOUT CONNECT TELEPHONE & COMPUTER GROUP

Connect Telephone & Computer Group is Montana's premier telephone and data communications group.

Connect provides industry-leading products, serviced by the most certified technicians in the region. The company's local dispatch center delivers round-the-clock service to ensure system reliability. The Connect Group also offers comprehensive service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and emergency service guaranteed within 4 hours.

## ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned business communications companies. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.