



## **Connect Telephone & Computer Group Partners With ConferTel to Provide Customers With Cost Effective Teleconferencing Solutions**

BILLINGS, MT — November 17, 2005 — Connect Telephone & Computer Group, an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today that it has formed a strategic partnership with ConferTel, a provider of low-cost, enhanced teleconferencing services. The partnership enables Connect Telephone & Computer Group to add additional value to its customers by offering teleconferencing solutions in a cost effective and user-friendly manner.

“With businesses of all sizes focused on cost containment and reduced business travel, teleconferencing is playing an increasingly important role in corporate communications,” said Matt Duray, owner of Connect Telephone & Computer Group. “We now have the unique ability to give our customers cutting edge teleconferencing solutions at a price that is 30 – 70% below the cost of most major telephone carriers.”

The majority of corporations today face conferencing charges of 30 – 65 cents per minute. ConferTel’s price is significantly lower at 20 cents a minute. As part of the agreement, ConferTel will also give 300 minutes of conference time free to Connect Telephone & Computer Group’s customers.

ExpressCall, ConferTel’s most popular product, offers on-demand,

reservation- less conferencing that gives businesses the freedom to hold a conference anytime from any location. Users can register on-line to receive a permanent toll-free number and access code and in a matter of minutes they can begin holding meetings from multiple offices. Some of ExpressCall’s features include:

- web and phone-based user controls
- automated email reminders to participants
- moderator controls recording of the call
- call summary via email immediately following each conference

In addition, the company also provides operator-assisted calling for larger or high profile conferences.

“The partnership is a win-win for Connect Telephone & Computer Group and its customers,” stated Leo McGill, vice president and CFO of ConferTel. “Having the ability to provide state-of-the-art teleconferencing services creates a competitive advantage for Connect Telephone & Computer Group and, more importantly, their customers will realize a significant savings to their bottom-line. We’re thrilled to align ourselves with such a reputable company and one that is at the

forefront of the telecommunications industry.”

### **ABOUT CONFERTEL**

ConferTel delivers easy-to-use, low-cost conferencing at your fingertips. ExpressCall, ConferTel’s on-demand reservation less conferencing, gives users the freedom to hold conference calls anytime – anywhere, without a reservation. Customers sign-up online in a matter of minutes, and are given a permanent toll-free number, conference code and moderator PIN. They are then able to conference whenever, wherever they want. No reservations required – just notify participants and dial in.

### **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.