



Connect Telephone & Computer Group Launches The Data Gold Seal Partner Program

Area Businesses to Benefit From Innovative Strategic Partnership

BILLINGS, MT — April 23, 2007 — Connect Telephone & Computer Group, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that the company launched its new Data Gold Seal Partner Program. The innovative strategic partnership offers companies complete outsourcing of a full service IT department. It covers all of the aspects of an organization's technology that is needed to grow the business and provide the necessary solutions so it can focus on its core competencies. Many of these solutions have the ability to increase a company's profitability and give them a competitive advantage in their marketplace.

"Our Data Gold Seal Partner Program addresses several layers of the IT component that is typically not addressed by our competitors or by an in-house IT professional," said Matt Duray, president of Connect Telephone & Computer Group. "We offer our customers a world class help desk, where our certified technicians can take control of a user's PC remotely to quickly handle day-to-day issues. In addition, Connect Telephone & Computer Group provides onsite break fix support, so that any problems that cannot be handled by the help desk will be resolved at the

customer location. We also guarantee our response times based on the severity of the issue."

Customers that take advantage of this unique partner program receive a number of services from Connect Telephone & Computer Group including routine maintenance on a scheduled basis to make sure all software is up to date, ongoing software patches and upgrades, and regular analysis of the health of a network by monitoring event and error logs as well as physical inspection of the core of the network. Furthermore, the company offers security and disaster recover planning. In this component, Connect Telephone & Computer Group interviews management to identify who should have access to the network and when. Through this process they uncover procedures that should be followed in the event of a natural disaster. The company then publishes, implements, and audits the plan.

The partner program also includes valuable training at their offices on industry standard software by certified trainers. Connect Telephone & Computer Group gives their customers the use of their state-of-the-art training facilities to bring in their own

trainers to train on their critical applications.

"We're so excited about this program and the way it has been catching on," added Mr. Duray. "I think the reason it is so compelling is that one person, no matter their abilities cannot perform all of these tasks well. We have created a team of professionals who all take on bits and pieces of this service so that they are performed at the utmost efficiency. The best part about this is that the customer can have access to all of our services for less than what it costs to hire a college kid to be their so called IT department."

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.