

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****PAETEC Chooses Neustar's SIP-IX Solution to Expand IP Interconnection Offerings**

**STERLING, Va., October 12, 2009** – Neustar Inc. (NYSE:NSR) today announced that PAETEC Holding Corp., a leading communications provider, has chosen Neustar's SIP-IX solution as a vehicle for introducing new IP services and pursuing interconnection agreements with its various telecommunications partners. The announcement was made at the COMPTEL PLUS Convention and EXPO in Orlando.

SIP-IX is a flexible service that enables the intelligent and efficient routing of traffic between networks so that providers and enterprises can expand IP communications capabilities. SIP-IX creates new revenue opportunities for voice, video, and IP multimedia applications; reduces operating costs; and simplifies network interconnection.

“Neustar's SIP-IX solution enables and simplifies IP Interconnection, and will enable PAETEC to open up new revenue opportunities and more effectively operate peering relationships,” said Todd Lechtenberg, vice president of Network Planning at PAETEC.

PAETEC delivers personalized communications solutions and unmatched service to business-class customers in 83 percent of the nation's top 100 metropolitan areas. PAETEC's data and voice products and its unique value-added offerings help customers achieve cost-effective solutions.

“The industry is witnessing an increased migration to IP-based networks, which enable operators to realize significant cost savings and also provide a platform for new revenue growth through next generation services,” added Steve Edwards, senior vice president of Converged Addressing at Neustar. “SIP-IX enables the transition to IP-based networks by providing a scalable cost-effective solution for interconnection between services providers. We appreciate the opportunity to work with PAETEC and continue to provide innovative solutions to enable ubiquitous VoIP interconnection.”

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**About Neustar**

*Neustar (NYSE: NSR) solves complex communications challenges by providing market-leading and innovative solutions and directory services that enable trusted communication across networks, applications and enterprises around the world. Visit Neustar online at [www.neustar.biz](http://www.neustar.biz).*

**About PAETEC**

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