

Best Tel Adds Web Conferencing to List of Innovative Communication Solutions

*Telecommunications Leader Announces Partnership with IPx Connect to Deliver
Easy to Use and Affordable Web Conferencing*

PORTLAND, OR — August 24, 2004 — Best Tel, an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today the addition of web conferencing to the company's list of innovative communications solutions. Best Tel formed a strategic partnership with IPx Connect, a provider of web conferencing and online training solutions, to offer their telecommunications customers with an easy to use and affordable web conferencing software tool.

"Web conferencing has become an extremely popular communication tool for companies of all sizes to conduct online meetings, hold training sessions, and make sales presentations," said Dell Hoffert, branch manager of Best Tel. "Recently, we've seen demand from our customers for web conferencing increase dramatically." According to the Yankee Group, the web conferencing market is growing at a rapid rate. In 2003, total web conferencing revenues were \$480 million and they're expected to jump up to \$700 million by the end of this year.

Best Tel's customers now have the ability to cost effectively tap into IPx Connect's IPNexus web conferencing product. IPNexus is a unique software that enables users to share any application or document open on their PC to an unlimited audience via the Internet. Unlike competitive products, there are no software downloads for viewers or uploading of files for presenters, thereby eliminating any issues with company firewalls. All an

IPNexus user needs to do is distribute a standard URL to their viewers and they can automatically present any program including a PowerPoint presentation, Word file, Excel spreadsheet, or even proprietary software. Additionally, there are no per seat costs, which has driven the price of the product down to less than a cell phone bill.

"We designed IPNexus specifically for small to medium size businesses as an alternative to the expensive and extremely difficult to use web conferencing products," stated Dan Moody, president of IPx Connect. "We've made IPNexus so simple to use and cost effective that companies with only one license can present to an unlimited number of participants for a flat fee of \$89.95 per month, however, because of our partnership with Best Tel their customers can receive it for \$69.95 by submitting a special access code. The IPx Connect team is excited about working with Best Tel and helping their customers enhance their business communications."

"Our partnership with IPx Connect enables us to fill this need in the marketplace with their powerful IPNexus web conferencing product and we believe that within 18 months every proactive company will have this type of software in their organization," added Mr. Hoffert.

About IPx Connect, Inc.

IPx Connect, Inc. is a leading provider of interactive online meeting and training solutions. IPx Connect has combined cutting edge technology in video, audio, web conferencing, and collaborative tools to give customers the flexibility to determine how, when and where they want to communicate. The company's solutions enable customers to increase productivity, improve their bottom line and eliminate costs. IPx Connect helps companies and educational institutions increase their overall effectiveness in training, selling, servicing, and presenting. The company is headquartered in San Diego, California. For more information please call 888.IPX.CONF (888.479.2663) or visit www.getipnexus.com

About Best Tel LLC

Best-Tel LLC's Portland office is a member of the Technology Assurance Group (TAG). Best-Tel has built a team of professional voice and data specialists dedicated to the highest levels of customer support. Best Tel's pattern of steady growth reflects their commitment to keeping pace with the constantly evolving telecommunications technology arena, and the dramatic expansion of the Pacific Northwest's business market. With offices located along the I-5 Corridor in Portland, Eugene, Medford, and Seattle, Best Tel is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of customer equipment and service requirements.