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## **Best Tel Receives Telecommunication Industry's Top Award**

*Technology Assurance Group (TAG)  
Selects Best Tel as its Premier  
Telecommunication Company at the  
2007 TAG National Convention*

PORTLAND, OR — March 27, 2007 — Best Tel, LLC, a leader in business communications, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top awards at the association's 2007 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies representing over \$350 million in products and services, selected Best Tel as the winner of the "Best Practices Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction.

The distinguished award is based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide companies with cost effective and state-of-the-art communication solutions. "Best Tel was recognized as one of the truly great companies in our industry," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "The company's sophisticated management team, led by its Branch Manager Mark Berkovitch, achieved significant success in an

industry known for rapid change. By staying at the forefront of the latest trends in technology, they helped their customers improve productivity, increase profitability, and give them a competitive advantage."

Gary Gonzalez of Best Tel accepted the award for the company. "This award illustrates our commitment to complete customer satisfaction," said Mr. Gonzalez. "It is a direct result of our company properly implementing better business practices, building long lasting relationships with all of our customers, educating our team of professionals and empowering them to share their knowledge, and enhancing our performance on a daily basis. We're extremely proud of this achievement and we're striving to exceed this accomplishment in 2007."

### **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, and Medford, Best Tel is uniquely positioned to respond quickly and effectively to a wide range of customer equipment and service requirements.

### **ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)**

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is a national organization of leading independently owned telecommunications 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 leverage its members' combined economic power, to increase their sales and profit margins, and to bring advanced technology to the marketplace. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit [www.tagnational.com](http://www.tagnational.com).