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Gage Telephone Systems Receives Telecommunication Industry's Top Award

Technology Assurance Group (TAG) Showcases Gage Telephone Systems as a Top Telecommunication Company at its 2008 National Convention

Baton Rouge, LA — March 31, 2008 — Gage Telephone Systems, a leading telecommunications provider, announced today that the company received one of Technology Assurance Group's top telecommunications awards at the association's 2008 National Convention held in San Diego in March. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunication companies, selected Gage Telephone Systems as the winner of the "Chairman's Bronze Circle Award" for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. Gage Telephone Systems was highlighted as one of the nation's leading telecommunications companies during a special awards ceremony.

The prestigious awards, which are given out annually, are based on overall financial performance, customer satisfaction, and the ability to provide customers with cost effective telecommunications solutions. "In 2007, Gage Telephone Systems outperformed and surpassed many of the best companies in the business," said Dale Johnson, president of Technology Assurance Group. "Gage Telephone Systems's customer oriented focus fueled the company's overall success. Throughout the year they provided their customers with state-of-the-art technology giving businesses of all sizes a competitive

advantage and improved profitability. Gage Telephone Systems is one of TAG's premier members and we were proud to showcase such a fine organization at our national convention."

Jason Landry, Sales Manager of Gage Telephone Systems, and Greg Wood, Vice President of Operations, accepted the award for the company. "We're extremely proud of this accomplishment, because we were able to succeed, in a very competitive industry," said Mr. Landry. "We attribute much of our success to the many benefits that we receive from our membership in TAG. The organization has been a refreshing approach to learning better business practices. TAG gives us support, focus and an outline to follow in order for us to build a better business. Gage Telephone Systems is also very fortunate to have a team of dedicated professionals that are willing to implement new strategies. This process has not only benefited us, but our customers also experienced improved results in their businesses as well."

Gage Telephone Systems offers businesses a variety of communication solutions including telephone systems, local/long distance service, Internet connectivity, web conferencing, teleconferencing, call accounting, and Voice over IP (VoIP). The company's mission is to serve the business community with tools that make organizations run more efficiently, increase their profitability and give them a competitive edge in their marketplace.

ABOUT GAGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

GAGE Telephone Systems, Inc. was established in 1980 by Gregory A. Wood, Sr. The company's original mission continues today, which is to provide the finest telecommunications products and services that enable its clients to increase their profitability, obtain a competitive advantage, and improve employee productivity. GAGE Telephone Systems has served the Baton Rouge and South Louisiana business community for over 27 years through a culture of striving towards excellence and unparalleled commitment to customer service. GAGE Telephone Systems helps companies of all sizes simplify their technology decisions with straight answers about everything from business telephone systems and computer networking to VoIP and voicemail services. The company conducts a complete needs analysis to ensure that each customer implements the right technology to meet their needs now and into the future. GAGE Telephone Systems has built a strong team of highly experienced and industry certified voice and data specialists. These individuals proactively assist customers through high level support and strive to exceed their expectations on a daily basis. The team is backed by a fleet of state-of-the-art service vehicles ready to respond to customer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. GAGE Telephone Systems has distinguished itself from the competition by becoming one of the region's leading telecommunications companies.

For more information on GAGE Telephone Systems please call (225) 753-4243 or visit <http://www.GAGEtelephone.com>.

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.