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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Mid-Atlantic CLEC CoreTel Adds VP Operations and Controller**

*CoreTel Expands Executive Team with Two New Hires*

**(ANNAPOLIS, MD – June 11, 2007)** — CoreTel, a Mid-Atlantic Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC), announced today that it has added two recent hires – Vice President of Area Operations Douglas Osborne and Controller Patricia White.

“We are proud to welcome Doug and Patricia,” said Bret Mingo, President/CEO of CoreTel. “They are both tremendous assets to the CoreTel team. Their extensive knowledge and experience adds to the company’s management strength.”

As Vice President of Area Operations, Mr. Osborne will oversee CoreTel’s Mid-Atlantic operations including staff management, equipment installation, budgetary control, network monitoring and network recovery. He brings over 23 years of experience in the areas of network and data center operations and management to CoreTel.

Most recently, Mr. Osborne was Director CTE Network Management and CLEC Central Office Operations at Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc. (now Frontier Communications Solutions, a Citizens Communications Company). Since 1996, he has held several other positions with Commonwealth Telephone and before that, he was with Telemedia Cable Co. Mr. Osborne started his career in the United States Navy where he held supervisory roles in electronics and the Radio Control Center.

Mr. Osborne has completed Leadership Training at Penn State, as well as several technical and supervisory programs.

Patricia White, CPA has been named Controller for CoreTel. She was previously Director of Carrier Operations for Valor Telecom in Irving, Texas where she was responsible for more than \$200 million in annual revenue. Ms. White has also worked for Citizens Communications and Cable & Wireless, as well as for private and public accounting firms. She brings a wealth of accounting, management and business operations experience in telecommunications.

Ms. White is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and holds a B.S. from the University of Arkansas.

**ABOUT CORETEL**

CoreTel was founded in 1997 as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC). Based in Annapolis, MD, CoreTel offers a variety of services to Carriers, Internet Service Providers and other companies including wholesale managed modems. CoreTel’s service area covers much of the Mid-Atlantic including New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., Virginia and West Virginia. For more information, please contact Paul L. Pickett, Executive Vice President, at (205) 587-8665, ppickett@coretel.net or visit <http://www.coretel.net>.

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