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Surry Television Now Available Within Defined Geographical Area First TV Provider to offer IPTV

Dobson, NC – June, 2009 Surry Telephone announced the enrollment of their first Surry TV customer. The launch of Surry TV, within a limited geographical area, follows a trial period allowing a test group to try the product and provide feedback. Residents within these locations were notified by letter of their eligibility for service and now have a competitive option for their cable services.

“The launch of Surry TV is the culmination of much research and hard work by the entire staff at Surry,” stated Melanie Senter, Marketing Manager Surry Telephone. **“One of the greatest advantages customers will enjoy is the bundled packages which enable them to receive all the services they are currently using at a discounted rate. Plus, the unlimited long distance is now included in several of the bundle options.”**

Surry Telephone is leading the way through offering IPTV (Internet Protocol Television). The technology offers advantages over existing cable TV and satellite technologies including more efficient streaming, the ability for DVRs to record multiple broadcasts simultaneously, ease-of-use through “custom view guides”, full functionality control, and Surry TV’s parental block capabilities. An additional benefit includes TV Caller ID which allows a viewer to see the name of telephone number of incoming calls on the television while viewing. The greatest advantage of IPTV is the future ability to provide two-way communication for interactive television. While IPTV is not available to everyone at the current time, Surry Telephone will begin implementing service to customers gradually over time.

For more information on Surry Telephone or Surry TV, call 336-374-5021 or go to www.surrytv.net.