

Republic Telecom Enhances Audio and Web Conferencing Applications

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TAMPA, FL — November 15, 2007 — Republic Telecom, the region's leader in business communications, announced today that the company has enhanced its audio and web conferencing applications through its strategic partnership with ConferTel, an innovative provider of teleconferencing solutions. Republic Telecom will offer ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant @ Your Service*,SM a robust, full-featured conferencing service offering operator-assisted functions at 'reservation-less' pricing and *i-Present Pro*, a professional yet affordable service for conducting everyday web meetings.

"We listened to what our customers were asking for with their operator-assisted and large event calls," said Donna Arsenault, president of Republic Telecom. "After a thorough analysis of audio and web conferencing solutions we determined that ConferTel's *Virtual Attendant* and *i-Present Pro* provided the highest level of quality and consistency. These are valuable and necessary business tools that help companies improve employee productivity and be more effective in their ability to communicate with greater numbers of people."

ConferTel designed and developed *Virtual Attendant* to

offer users flexibility and the personalized assistance they expect with an operator-assisted call, but at a fraction of the cost. Furthermore, with instant access, there's no more waiting for that 'next available operator'. *Virtual Attendant* can greatly increase the effectiveness and professionalism of conference calls by allowing the presenter to conduct pre- and post-conference coordination, polling, surveys, Q&A with priority queuing, recording with instant playback access, simultaneous or sequential automated out-dialing, integrated web presentation with videocast and online participant registration. Attendance reports and recordings are available immediately following each call.

i-Present Pro is a low cost, easy to use tool which enables presenters to share anything on their computer with their participants. It can be used to complement conference calls or simply one-to-one discussions. Perfect for training or sales presentations, *iPresent Pro* includes such features as document publishing, application sharing, live video-casting, pass control capabilities, and record and replay options.

"Republic Telecom is one of the nation's top business communications providers and we're thrilled to offer *Virtual Attendant* and *iPresent Pro* to their valuable customer base," stated

Leo McGill, CEO of ConferTel. "Both services are easy to use and very cost effective so businesses of all sizes can use them to increase productivity."

ABOUT REPUBLIC TELECOM

Republic Telecom was founded in 1988 when a group of telecommunications professionals recognized a glaring deficiency in the marketplace for leading-edge technology, top quality service, top-notch customer support, and application solutions to the ever-changing marketplace. Since 1988, Republic Telecom has built a team of highly professional telecommunications personnel who support its customer base in the Central Florida area.

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