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## Summit School District (SSD) Selects Teleco of the Rockies to Provide a New Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Telecommunications System

ENGLEWOOD, CO — November 20, 2008 — Teleco of the Rockies, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that the company was selected by Summit School District (SSD) to provide and install a state-of-the-art Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telecommunications system throughout all eleven facilities in the school district.

"After a thorough analysis of the area's technology providers, we determined that the solutions Teleco of the Rockies proposed would address many of our communications needs," said Karen Strakbein, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services of the Summit County School District. "Tying together 8 schools and 3 administrative offices was not a small task. The ShoreTel and Foundry solutions they implemented will reduce our costs, help our staff communicate more effectively, and enhance the way in which we serve our students and their parents. We definitely made the right choice in selecting Teleco of the Rockies."

Teleco of the Rockies began the process with a thorough analysis and assessment of the district's Wide Area Network (WAN), an evaluation of their Local Area Network (LAN) if they required updating, and analysis of the wireless data system and infrastructure.

Based on Teleco of the Rockies findings the district will benefit from solutions they never had before. For instance, they can intercom between sites and see who in another building is on the phone. The district's central administration offices can now answer incoming calls for individual sites. Additionally, if someone dials 911 from any phone an alert system is activated notifying predetermined extensions with a tone and a screen pop. This informs not only the school that had the 911 call but administration for the district as well.

"There were three simple reasons we selected Teleco of the Rockies," added Ms. Strakbein. "They provided a clear path to maximum utilization of new technology, the advanced capabilities of ShoreTel's system was much better than competing systems, and it was the most comprehensive solution that tied closely with our needs now and moving into the future."

"We were thrilled to partner with Summit County School District," said Jeff O'Neill, VP of Business Development for Teleco of the Rockies. "They're a very progressive group of people that quickly understood the role of technology and its importance in serving the community."

## ABOUT TELECO OF THE ROCKIES

Teleco of the Rockies is Colorado's most customer-oriented business telephone and data communications company. The company's goal is maximum customer satisfaction through total customer service. Teleco of the Rockies provides its customers with a variety of telecommunications solutions including VoIP, internet telephony as well as traditional PBX voice systems which are serviced by their own Factory Certified technicians. Customers are thoroughly trained in every component of their system by a highly experienced customer service team.

Teleco of the Rockies has been in business since 1981 and has offices in Denver and Fort Collins. The company also provides its industry leading services to the entire front range of Colorado Businesses as well as Summit County in the mountains.

For more information on Teleco of the Rockies, call 303-790-8700 or visit www.telecorockies.com.