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RidgeviewTel Recognized as a Colorado Company to Watch

LONGMONT, CO; April 24, 2009 – RidgeviewTel, a full-service broadband communications company, was named as a Colorado Companies to Watch award winner by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Over 250 applications were submitted to this inaugural class and RidgeviewTel has been recognized as one of the top fifty companies in the state.

“We are proud to be recognized among the top 50 ‘Colorado Companies to Watch’,” says RidgeviewTel CEO and co-founder, Vince Jordan. “We have extraordinary employees focused on helping those in Colorado and around the country get access to affordable high speed Internet and this award helps validate our efforts and give some visibility to our industry. We are honored to be included with other entrepreneurs and second-stage businesses that are also helping to fuel the Colorado economy.”

Developed by the Edward Lowe Foundation, the Colorado Companies to Watch award program is unique as it energizes and recognizes second-stage companies that are developing valuable products and services, creating jobs, enriching communities and creating new industries throughout the state.

This statewide effort, which received nominations from every part of Colorado, is not industry specific and represents a broad range of economic sectors. Usually, these companies are growth-focus, privately held and employ between 6 and 99 full time employees with revenues from \$750,000 up to \$50 million.

An awards event honoring this year’s Colorado Companies to Watch top 50 will be held on June 25, 2009. For more information, please go to: <http://www.colorado.companiestowatch.org>.

RidgeviewTel is a full-service broadband communications company based in Longmont, Colorado that provides affordable, high-speed, wireless Internet services to communities under-served by traditional telecom and cable providers. Founded by President and CEO Vincent Jordan, a telecom industry veteran and entrepreneur, RidgeviewTel employs more than 30 people through three divisions, and provides wireless broadband to 14 communities in New York, 25 in Colorado, and 15 in Illinois. For more about RidgeviewTel, visit www.ridgeviewtel.com.

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