



Appointment of Alternate Director

Sydney Thursday, February 16, 2006: The Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Stephe Wilks to the board of People Telecom as an alternate for Mr. Colin Marland.

Mr. Wilks is a well-known figure in the telecommunications industry with extensive corporate finance, senior management and operational experience – particularly in the Australian broadband market - building on earlier work for telcos in Hong Kong, Australia and the Asia Pacific region generally.

He currently also serves as non-executive director with ASX listed companies LongReach Group and Total Communications Infrastructure, is an Advisory Board member of the Network Insight group, and has an active involvement at the Director level with a number of small private equity backed ventures.

While Chief Operating Officer of Personal Broadband Australia (Australia's leading wireless broadband infrastructure company), Mr. Wilks was instrumental in the ultimate acquisition of the company by Commander Communications. Prior to that role, Mr. Wilks was a consulting director to NM Rothschild & Sons, and chief operating officer of Nextgen Networks.

Mr. Wilks was also founder and Managing Director of XYZed, where he developed and managed Australia's first competitive broadband wholesaler, challenging Telstra's stranglehold on last mile access services and creating a valuable new network asset for parent company Optus.

Between 1998 and 2000 he worked for Optus as Director of Regulatory and Public Affairs advising the company on public affairs, regulatory and government issues during its initial public offering and early public operation. .

Mr. Wilks is a recognised senior figure across major infrastructure build and operations roles, regulatory and public affairs, corporate finance, and marketing, and is also a former Asia Pacific regional director for regulatory affairs with BT.

He has Science and Law degrees from Macquarie University and a Master of Laws from the University of Sydney.

Mr. Wilks and Mr. Marland have worked together in the past as concurrent directors of the Telecommunication industry ombudsman.

About People Telecom:

One of Australia's largest telecommunications groups, People Telecom offers a comprehensive range of telecommunications products and services for businesses in Australia.

The group is a leader in service within the telecommunications landscape, offering high customer service levels accompanied by a full suite of standard and cutting edge telecommunications products such as fixed wire, mobile and data including broadband and Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

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