



Commencement of Chief Executive Officer & Director

Sydney, Australia Tuesday 8 August 2006. The Directors of People Telecom are pleased to announce that Mr John Stanton commenced as Chief Executive Officer and Director of the People Telecom group of companies on 7 August 2006.

As announced on 11 July 2006, Mr Stanton has been appointed as the successor to Mr Ryan O'Hare, who will remain a Non-Executive Director of the Group.

Mr Stanton returns to Australia from the UK after 6 years at Intelsat – one of the world's largest satellite communications operators - where he was the President of Intelsat Global Sales & Marketing Ltd and President of Intelsat's Data, Carrier & Internet Business Unit. Intelsat has distributors in approximately 200 countries and territories, and annual revenues of more than US\$1 billion. Mr Stanton was also Chairman of numerous subsidiaries within the Intelsat group and is a former Chairman of the Intelsat Board of Governors.

Mr Stanton arrives with a wealth of experience, having held senior management positions since his telecommunications career began in 1990 at OTC Limited. Following the creation of Telstra Corporation, Mr Stanton held a succession of senior roles responsible for corporate relations, international carrier relations and satellite and cable investments. He was Managing Director of Telstra Payphones & Card Services prior to his departure to Intelsat in 1999.

About People Telecom:

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

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 Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

Over the five year period the group has grown significantly. In the 2004 financial year pro-forma revenues reached \$73m and in the 2005 financial year the revenue achieved was \$100 million.

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