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NATIONAL ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENT SELECTS e^deltacom TO PROVIDE ITS  
INTERNET DATA CENTER SOLUTIONS

Atlanta, Ga.-(July 02, 2001)-National Electronic Attachment (NEA), the leader in Internet-based solutions for the dental industry, today announced it has selected e^deltacom, the data center solutions division of ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. (NASDAQ:NM ITCD), to serve as its colocation solutions provider. Per the agreement, NEA will have access to e^deltacom's full suite of managed and professional services, including Web hosting and colocation, as well as scalable technology solutions vital to the company's success in today's market.

NEA will house their primary IT infrastructure in e^deltacom's 376,000 square foot, carrier-class data center which boasts top echelon security levels, and one of the largest constant power supply systems in the world. e^deltacom's resources will increase NEA's bandwidth to a level greater than six times its current capacity with future scalability up to 2.4GB (OC-48).

"e^deltacom's solutions provide us with the scalable, flexible technology we need in order to maintain uptime and to secure our clients' data," said Tom Hughes, CEO of NEA. "As we continue to grow our business, it's vital we maintain the highest levels of security and experience in our reach, and e^deltacom has proven its ability to meet and exceed those expectations."

NEA offers systems designed to make the process of insurance submissions and processing as easy as possible for the patient, the dental office and the insurance payor.

"e^deltacom continues to maintain its focus on providing superior technology solutions demanded by our customers," said Steve Johnson, senior vice president and general manager of e^deltacom. "As companies like NEA begin to elevate their position as leaders in their respective markets, selecting a secure, flexible data center solutions provider to partner with becomes a critical step in maintaining that leadership role."

About NEA

NEA's FastAttach(tm) enables dental claims attachments to be transmitted, via the Internet, to NEA's repository where insurance companies are able to view the images on NEA's web site, in support of electronic claims. NEA's clients include: Ameritas Life Ins. Corp., Aware Dental Services, BC Life & Health, CIGNA Dental, CompDent, Delta

Dental Plan of AR, Delta Dental Plan of CA, Delta Dental Plan of CO, Delta Dental Plan of KY, Delta Dental Plan of MA, Delta Dental Plan of NM, Delta Dental Plan of NJ, Delta Dental Plan of TN, Delta Dental Plan of VA, Dental Benefit Providers, Doral Dental USA, Emphesys, Employers Health Ins., Fortis Benefits, Guardian, Harrington Benefit Services, Highmark, HumanaDental, JLT Services Corporation, MetLife, Mutual of Omaha, Oral Health Services, Pennsylvania Blue Shield, Premera Blue Cross, Randmark, Reliance Standard Life, Security Life, Superior Dental Care, TDC, Inc., TDC, Ltd., TRICARE Dental Program, Unicare Health Insurance Company of the Midwest, Unicare Life & Health, United Concordia Companies, Inc., and Wellpoint Health Networks. Visit [www.Fast-Attach.com](http://www.Fast-Attach.com) for additional information.

NEA's DentalClaim.com allows dental providers to verify patient eligibility and detailed plan benefit information, as well as submit claims and encounters, via the Internet. DentalClaim.com is currently utilized by CIGNA Dental Health, Nevada Pacific Dental, Pacific Union Dental, and SafeGuard Health Enterprises. Visit [www.DentalClaim.com](http://www.DentalClaim.com) for additional information.

#### About e^deltacom

e^deltacom, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is a division of ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. e^deltacom is an innovative services organization that provides technology solutions to businesses. The company allows customers to focus on their core business competencies by providing a complete set of managed and professional services, as well as a host of reliable, flexible, scalable secure technology solutions such as Web hosting and colocation. The division recently opened its state-of-the-art 376,000 square foot data center facility in Suwanee, Georgia.

#### About ITC^DeltaCom

ITC^DeltaCom, headquartered in West Point, Georgia, is a premier provider of facilities-based integrated telecommunications and technology solutions to businesses in the southern United States, and is a leading regional provider of broadband transport services to other communications companies. ITC^DeltaCom operates 37 branch locations in nine states, and its 10-state, approximately 9,730 -mile fiber optic network reaches more than 150 points of presence. For additional information about ITC^DeltaCom or e^deltacom, visit the companies' Web sites at <http://www.itcdeltacom.com/> and <http://www.edeltacom.com/>.

Statements contained in this news release regarding e^deltacom's or ITC^DeltaCom's expected financial results, network deployment, product design and implementation, e^deltacom's or ITC^DeltaCom's business strategy and other planned events and expectations are forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties. Actual future results or events may differ materially from these statements. Readers are referred to the documents filed by ITC^DeltaCom with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including ITC^DeltaCom's annual report on Form 10-K filed on March 30, 2000, for a discussion of important risks that could cause actual results to differ from those contained or implied in the forward-looking statements. These risks, which are discussed in ITC^DeltaCom's filings under the heading "Risk Factors," include dependence on new product development, rapid technological and market change, and risks related to future growth and rapid expansion.

Other important risks factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those contained or implied in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation, delays or difficulties in product development and marketing, deployment and implementation of collocation arrangements and facilities, appeals of or failures by third parties to comply with rulings of governmental entities, inability to meet installation schedules, general economic and business conditions, failure to maintain underlying service/vendor arrangements, competition, adverse changes in the regulatory or legislative environment, and various other factors beyond e^deltacom's or ITC^DeltaCom's control. This release may contain information provided by or statements of third parties, for which e^deltacom and ITC^DeltaCom assumes no responsibility. e^deltacom and ITC^DeltaCom undertake no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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