



Conterra Ultra Broadband Promotes Existing Officer To President & COO

Charlotte, NC — April 1, 2008 — Conterra Ultra Broadband, Inc., a national provider of high speed, high capacity backhaul and broadband transport services primarily in suburban and rural markets, today announced the promotion of Dennis B. Francis, PE to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Francis has been Conterra's Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer since he joined the company in 2005. In his new role of President and COO, Mr. Francis will be responsible for all day-to-day operations of the company with a primary focus on its rapidly growing wireless backhaul services business. He will continue to be part of the company's Executive Planning Group and will report to Conterra's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Stephen R. Leeolou. "I have worked with and personally known Dennis for more than 15 of his 28 years in the telecommunications industry," commented Mr. Leeolou. "I am highly confident that his extensive experience as a professional engineer, senior technical manager and operations manager in many of America's largest telecom companies will provide Conterra's technical, operations and sales teams with the senior leadership and direction they need to continue our successful growth in the transport services marketplace."

Previous companies at which Mr. Francis was a senior executive include: Southwestern Bell, Ericsson, Nortel, Vanguard Cellular, AT&T Wireless and Nextel. Mr. Francis is a licensed Professional Engineer and served on President Bush's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) in 2002 and 2003. He received his degree in Engineering from the University of Texas-Arlington.

About Conterra:

Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, Conterra is a national provider of facilities-based, hybrid backhaul and broadband services for wireless carriers, schools and select enterprises that require bandwidth intensive, carrier-grade data, video and voice transport services primarily in outer suburban and rural markets. Currently serving nearly 1,000 commercial sites in 14 states with microwave and optical fiber connections, Conterra was established by the founders and members of management of Vanguard Cellular Systems,

one of the first independent cellular operators in the U.S. Started in 1982, Vanguard designed, built and operated its own point-to-point microwave transport systems to support wireless voice and data traffic within its networks throughout the country, which are now part of AT&T Wireless. In addition to its management team, Conterra's owners include DukeNet Communications, LLC, a wholly owned fiber-optic services subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation and GE Capital Corporation.

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