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Republic Telecom Invited to Participate at the 9th Annual TAG Convention

Donna Arsenault, President of Republic Telecom, to Share Her Expertise to Top Business Communications Providers in the U.S. and Canada

TAMPA, FL — December 23, 2008 — Republic Telecom, an industry leader in business communications, announced today that Technology Assurance Group (TAG), an association of independently owned voice and data providers representing close to \$400 million in annual sales, invited Donna Arsenault, president of Republic Telecom, to participate in the discussions on the state of the industry at its 9th Annual TAG Convention. The audience will consist of the most reputable and successful providers located throughout the United States and Canada. TAG's 2008 National Convention will be held on March 27th – 29th in San Diego, California.

The theme for the upcoming year's convention is "The Future Is in Leading Our Industry". The convergence of voice and data technology is forcing two separate industries to integrate and become one, offering a complete managed services solution. Traditional voice companies are adding data solutions to their repertoire of services, while traditional data VARs are offering voice solutions. Those organizations that are completely immersed in providing both resulting in a true managed services model will survive

and become the leaders of this new industry.

"It is an honor to share our knowledge and experiences in managed services to our colleagues," said Ms. Arsenault. "Managed services is going to greatly benefit small to medium sized businesses by helping to increase their profitability, improve productivity and give them a competitive advantage."

"The TAG Convention provides a unique opportunity where our member companies interact and learn better business practices from leading organizations," stated Dale Johnson, CEO of TAG. "Ms. Arsenault is well respected among his peers and his company is one of our premier members."

ABOUT REPUBLIC TELECOM

Republic Telecom was founded in 1988 when a group of telecommunications professionals recognized a glaring deficiency in the marketplace for leading-edge technology, top quality service, top-notch customer support, and application solutions to the ever-changing marketplace. Since 1988, Republic Telecom has built a team of highly professional telecommunications personnel who support its customer base in the Central Florida area.

At Republic Telecom, we are serious about our responsibility as your telecommunications partner and understand that we play a major role

in your successful communications with your customer. Republic Telecom's written guarantee means that it guarantees 100 percent satisfaction or your money back - no questions asked - within 30 days of installation. At Republic Telecom, we stand behind our products, training and service. For more information on Republic Telecom, call (813) 984-0800 or visit www.republictelecom.com.

ABOUT TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCE GROUP (TAG)

Technology Assurance Group, LLC (TAG) is an international organization of leading independently owned business communications companies. TAG provides its members with the competitive advantages necessary to achieve a dominant position in their marketplace. Members benefit from programs including strategic partnerships with communication solution providers, best business and management practices, and advanced sales training programs. TAG's mission is to increase its Members' sales and profits through education and to ease their introduction of new technology to the marketplace by leveraging their combined intellect and purchasing power. For more information on TAG, please call 858-673-5800 or visit www.tagnational.com.