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COMPTTEL and New Paradigm Resources Group Join Forces to Expand Availability of Competitive Communications Market Data

In Joint Agreement, COMPTTEL to Support Research Efforts and Extend Discounts on NPRG Reports and Custom Services to Association Members

WASHINGTON, D.C. and CHICAGO – COMPTTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry, today announced that it has entered into a joint marketing agreement with New Paradigm Resources Group Inc., an independent industry analysis firm providing some of the most highly regarded data, information and strategic analysis on cutting-edge service providers within the communications industry. This collaborative arrangement is designed to expand the availability of market data about the competitive carrier sector and provide the critical insights into this sector's growth, success, ongoing innovation and contributions to economic development.

"Competitive carriers long have been, and will continue to be, a catalyst for innovation and leaders in the deployment of advanced broadband technologies that are enriching the lives of consumers and businesses around the world," said Jerry James, COMPTTEL's CEO. "We are pleased to join forces with NPRG to encourage the development of a wealth of research resources that define the market; identify the products, services and technologies being used; and show the true impact of the competitive communications sector."

"The competitive carrier space now touches virtually all segments of the communications industry," said Craig Clausen, NPRG's executive vice president and principal analyst. "Since our founding almost two decades ago, NPRG has focused on researching and explaining the increasingly complex and competitive communications industry and the service providers comprising it. These service providers also represent COMPTTEL's increasingly complex and technologically advanced membership. We've enjoyed our relationship with COMPTTEL over the past decade and we're looking forward to producing analytical reports that examine the leaders in the sector and help shed light on how far these providers have come."

COMPTTEL will support NPRG's research initiatives by reaching out to its membership regarding the topics of NPRG's reports-in-progress. COMPTTEL also will assist in publicizing reports published by NPRG. The data and information that is derived from this collaboration will also support COMPTTEL's objectives. Additionally, NPRG will offer COMPTTEL members discounts on the research reports, as well as custom research services.

About New Paradigm Resources Group, Inc. (NPRG)

New Paradigm Resources Group, Inc. (NPRG) is among the nation's leading strategic consulting and research firms serving innovators within the communications industry. We identify, analyze and forecast emerging trends and technologies, and we provide clients with market data and information on competitive developments affecting their businesses. Our services support the mission-critical decisions made by end-users, service providers, technology developers and financial institutions, enabling them to navigate evolving market conditions. For more information on NPRG and our reports and services, follow us at www.nprg.com or on Twitter at @NPRGInc.

About COMPTTEL

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTTEL advances its members' interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org.