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## **Time Warner Telecom Delivers Secure, Converged IP and Ethernet Connectivity to Benedict College**

*-- New technology provides fast and reliable voice and data connections--  
-- Benedict College to see immediate cost-benefit and 400 percent increase in performance--*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – August 29, 2006 – Time Warner Telecom Inc. (NASDAQ: TWTC), a leading provider of managed voice and data networking solutions for businesses, today announced a multi-year contract to provide Benedict College with a full suite of communications solutions including metro Ethernet, Ethernet Internet Services (EIS) and voice services. Time Warner Telecom will complete installation this month, at the start of the 2006 school year.

“In a few short weeks, Benedict College will be one of only a handful of colleges in the United States with complete IP connectivity, which will not only benefit our existing students via new programs like distance learning, but will also help us attract new ones,” said Robert Squirewell, director of Management Information Systems for Benedict College. “Working with Time Warner Telecom is a win for our students and faculty since they are receiving the best technology available and a win for the administration in that it is making a positive financial impact.”

Time Warner Telecom is delivering metro Ethernet services that will connect all three of the college’s city-wide locations. Time Warner Telecom’s connectivity solutions will greatly improve the efficiency of Benedict College’s in-house capability to provide network flexibility and reliability as well as the ability to easily scale its network based on student growth.

Additionally, Time Warner Telecom is providing Benedict College with a 400 percent increase in speed and significantly improved reliability of their Internet access as well as security services to complement its Internet connection. By deploying IP based communications services, Benedict College will experience an immediate return on its investment. With this converged network, the college predicts it will reduce its yearly voice and data expense by about a fifth of what it spends today.

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“As we do with all our customers, before making a recommendation we thoroughly analyzed Benedict College’s existing environment and expenditures, focusing on providing a solution that would support their specific needs,” said Jim Longshore, general manager for Time Warner Telecom in Columbia. “By demonstrating our commitment to their goals, we were able to earn their trust and in the end, deliver a solution that not only reduced their total cost of ownership but also maximized the use of their existing fiber infrastructure.”

### **About Time Warner Telecom**

Time Warner Telecom Inc., headquartered in Littleton, Colo., provides managed network services, specializing in Ethernet and transport data networking, Internet access, local and long distance voice, VoIP and security, to enterprise organizations and communications services companies throughout the U.S. As a leading provider of integrated and converged network solutions, Time Warner Telecom delivers customers overall economic value, quality, service, and improved business productivity. Please visit [www.twtelecom.com](http://www.twtelecom.com) for more information.

### **About Benedict College**

Benedict College is a private, co-educational liberal arts institution located in Columbia, SC. It is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest private HBCU (Historically Black College or University) in the United States and has produced over 14,000 graduates. Of the 20 independent colleges in South Carolina, Benedict has the largest undergraduate student body and is the second largest overall with an undergraduate population of over 2,500 students. Benedict College is committed to being the best college it can be and is committed to establishing and maintaining high quality programs of teaching, research and public service. Benedict is distinguished by its continued commitment to facilitate the empowerment, enhancement, and full participation of African-Americans in American society. It is one of the top producers of African-American Physics majors in the country, as reported by the *Education and Employment statistic Division of the American Institute of Physics* and was ranked #2 in the nation for producing African-Americans with an undergraduate degree in Physics. In the past 10 years, one out of three Benedict College students has enrolled in graduate school.

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