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GVTC BOARD OF DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

SMITHSON VALLEY, December 13, 2012 — GVTC is mourning the death of long time Board of Director, Howard Morrow, who passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Morrow was 79. He served on the GVTC board of directors for 36 years. Morrow represented District V, which covers the Gonzales, Cost, Kingsbury, Leesville, Rocky Creek, Saturn, Waelder and Westhoff areas.

Morrow was chair of the board's Long Range Planning Committee and member of the Bylaws/Organization, Structure and Policy Committee. In addition, Morrow held the secretary/treasurer position for Guadalupe Valley Enterprises (GVE). He was also chaplain for the GVTC board.

"Howard served more than three decades as a valued member of the GVTC board of directors helping guide our transformation from a telephone cooperative to a progressive communications provider," Chuck Knibbe, GVTC chairman of the board, said. "Howard will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family."

"Howard's fingerprints are all over GVTC's approach to strategic planning," GVTC CEO, Ritchie Sorrells, said. "Through his leadership, he was instrumental in helping to form the performance objectives used to drive the success our company is experiencing today."

Memorials can be made in Mr. Morrow's honor through The GVTC Foundation. For more information, visit gvtcfoundation.com.

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and home security monitoring across 2,000 square miles of South Central Texas. GVTC was the first company in the region to deploy fiber-to-the-home technology and through its next-generation fiber network has the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company was named Business of the Year by the Boerne and Canyon Lake Chambers of Commerce, selected the past five years as a *Broadband Communities* magazine Top 100 broadband provider, recognized by the *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* as an exemplary employer, given the Fiber-to-the-Home Council's Chairman's Award, received a NTCA TeleChoice Award and twice named winner of the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association's Marketing Excellence Award.

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