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GVTC NAMES ITS TOP EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR

Two workers honored for contributions to efficiency and reliability

SMITHSON VALLEY, June 28, 2012 — GVTC has named Susan Nate and Kris Whitman as recipients of the company's President's Award. The recipients distinguish themselves by upholding GVTC's core values and strategic initiatives.

Nate and Whitman were recognized for solutions that improved internal operations and network reliability. More importantly, their contributions are indispensable toward helping the company execute on GVTC's long range strategy.

In her position as System Application Analyst, Nate developed several software innovations that minimized entry errors, reduced labor hours and greatly improved efficiency.

Kris Whitman, manager of network engineering, is credited with guiding the design and operations of GVTC's fiber network, which transformed the company from telephone cooperative to a broadband-centric organization. This platform positions GVTC to develop an array of additional products to meet the needs of its residential and business customers in the future.

All GVTC employees are eligible for the President's Award. The candidates must be nominated by a divisional vice president. They are personally selected by president and CEO, Ritchie Sorrells.

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 four 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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