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GVTC Executive Named USTelecom Board Chairman

WASHINGTON, DC – Robert Hunt, GVTC vice president - regulatory affairs and business operations, is now chairman of USTelecom’s board of directors, replacing CenturyLink Executive Vice President Steve Davis, who has retired. John Jones, senior vice president, public policy and government relations, will represent CenturyLink on the board.

USTelecom is the nation’s premier trade association representing broadband service providers and suppliers for the telecom industry. Hunt will lead the board in setting association policy, establishing goals and objectives for staff, and exploring strategic initiatives for USTelecom’s committees.

“Robert Hunt is recognized in Texas and nationally as an authority on regulatory issues impacting voice, broadband and cable television operations,” GVTC President and CEO, Ritchie Sorrells, said. “GVTC’s board of directors, executives and employees join me in congratulating Robert on his selection as chairman of the premier communication association in America.”

Hunt has served in several industry leadership roles focusing on public policy advocacy, and is a board member and past chairman of the Texas Telephone Association. He was a founding board member of the Texas Lone Star Network, a partnership of several Texas communications companies that provides wholesale telecommunications services throughout the United States.

“Robert’s extensive background in business and regulatory policy, and his knowledge of business operations will provide the board with valuable insights as the industry confronts complex policy issues over the next two years,” said USTelecom President Walter McCormick. “We look forward to working with him, and thank Steve for his longstanding leadership and service to the industry.”

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South

Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion® with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion® cities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence which include being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, seven consecutive years. The company was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Awards as a service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.8 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at GVTC.com