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eComm Acquires the Voice Systems Business of D&E Communications, Inc.

LANCASTER/PHILADELPHIA/MALVERN, PA – eComm, an industry leader in telecommunications, announced today that it has consummated the purchase of the assets of the commercial voice equipment and service operations (Voice Systems Business) of D&E Communications, Inc.'s Systems Integration segment. D&E Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: DECC), is a leading regional broadband integrated communications provider.

The Voice Systems Business generally consists of D&E's voice telephone equipment business, but does not include the data, professional and managed services aspects of D&E's Systems Integration Division. The Agreement went into effect on September 29.

Gary S. Ritacco, eComm's president, stated, "We are pleased to have completed this agreement with D&E for the purchase of the D&E Voice Systems Business. The acquisition expands our existing business and strengthens our offering in the commercial voice area and IP telephony."

eComm's core competencies include managed services, telephony applications, and IP telephony. The company has significant experience in these areas with over 22 years in business, while servicing over 7,000 customers from 2 strategically located facilities in Lancaster and Malvern in Pennsylvania. Additionally, eComm provides its services to a broad region including central, north central, east central and southeastern Pennsylvania,

State College, Lewisburg, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, York in Pennsylvania and the states of New Jersey and Delaware.

"Our focus has always been in telephony, telephony applications such as call centers, unified messaging, network services and VOIP communications," added Mr. Ritacco. "D&E's customers will greatly benefit from our telecommunications expertise, highly trained and industry certified team of professionals, and state-of-the-art technology offering. We're dedicated to providing all customers with solutions that will increase their profitability, improve employee productivity, and give them a competitive advantage in their respective marketplaces. eComm is thrilled to strategically partner with a new group of organizations."

Jim Morozzi, D&E's president and CEO, commented, "eComm is a company who will provide our customers with the same high level of service that they've become accustomed to from D&E. They're also a company you can trust and one that will work very hard with D&E to make this transition as seamless as possible."

As part of the sale, eComm will become an authorized representative of D&E for the sale of voice telephone equipment and services to D&E's business customers. Conversely, eComm will refer its clients to D&E for their telecommunications service needs including local, long distance, Internet access, data circuits and professional and managed services.

Additionally, D&E received a 10% equity ownership interest in eComm.

ABOUT ECOMM

eComm is a single point of contact, full-service provider of converged voice and data communications systems; related networking applications; presence management, collaboration and messaging applications. The Company's diverse suite of products and services includes unified communications; voice processing and unified messaging software; audio, video and Web conferencing applications; workgroup and call center management solutions; Internet protocol (IP) telephony software; Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) applications and other communication services.

eComm also provides managed services, such as local and long distance calling services, networking; maintenance, leasing and support services for its products. It has a fully staffed customer care call center to provide instant access to its large lists of customers. eComm's customers include business enterprises, government agencies and non-profit organizations. eComm offers a comprehensive service partnership with its customers by providing excellent service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through two strategically located sales and service facilities in Lancaster and Philadelphia/Malvern. Please call 800-372-4600 for more information or visit the eComm website at www.askecomm.com/.

**ABOUT D&E
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D&E is an integrated communications provider offering high-speed data, Internet access, local and long distance telephone, voice and data networking, network management and security, and video services. Based in Lancaster County, D&E has been serving communities in central Pennsylvania for more than 100

years. For more information, visit www.decommunications.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of D&E's management concerning the development of our business, are not guarantees of future performance, and involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and other important factors that could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our

expectations. These include factors that we have indicated could adversely affect our business and financial performance contained in our past and future filings and reports, including those filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. D&E undertakes no obligation to revise or update its forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.