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**PINNACLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CERTIFIED BY WBENC**

SACRAMENTO, CA: Pinnacle Telecommunications, Inc., California's premier provider in design, build and installation of wire line, wireless, structured wire and IT, has received certification by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

One of the most widely recognized and respected certifications in the nation, WBENC is accepted by over 700 major corporations across the country and a number of federal and government agencies. To be certified by WBENC a business must be 51% owned by a woman or women and provide proof of effective management and control of the business, among other criteria.

"The certification process was very stringent and took nearly nine months to complete. Everyone at Pinnacle is very proud of this accomplishment," said CEO, Cecelia Lakatos Sullivan.

In addition to the WBENC certification, Pinnacle Telecommunications is a CMAS approved contractor, registered with the BSI, General Services Administration (GSA) and TL9000 certified.

Carrying construction and electrical licenses in California, Arizona and Nevada, Pinnacle has served clients in both the public and private sectors since 1984. Some of their clients include ATT, Bechtel, T-Mobile and Alcatel-Lucent Technologies.

Pinnacle was selected as Vendor of the Year for "Outstanding Commitment to Quality Excellence" by SBC in 2004 and 2005. In 2007, the company was recognized as one of the Sacramento Business Journal's Top 25 Women Owned Companies. In 2007, company CEO, Cecelia Lakatos Sullivan was selected as Outstanding Woman Leader

Award, Woman Innovator by the National Association of Women Business Owners, Sacramento Chapter.

Founded in 1997, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization and the nation's leading advocate of women-owned businesses as suppliers to America's corporations. It is also the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. For more information on WBENC, go to [www.wbenc.org](http://www.wbenc.org).

Pinnacle Telecommunications, Inc. is headquartered in Loomis, CA with offices and warehouses in Fresno, Los Angeles, Redding and Sacramento. For more information, call (916) 625-8442 or visit [www.pinnacle-telecom.com](http://www.pinnacle-telecom.com).

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