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**SKT AND PIONEER CELLULAR EXPAND COVERAGE WITH 30 ADDITIONAL
TOWER SITES**

KINGFISHER, OK-FEBRUARY 26, 2009-SKT (Southern Kansas Telephone) and Pioneer Cellular have announced expansion of new cellular coverage throughout the Kansas counties of Elk, Woodson and Greenwood. Construction of 30 additional cell sites will bring the total number of counties served in south central Kansas to 14. Completion of the project is expected by March 1, 2009.

“SKT is excited to provide customers the latest wireless products and services using Pioneer’s rapidly expanding network,” said Kendall Mikesell, SKT President. “Wireless users in the three-county area currently experiencing spotty or non-existent service, will now have enhanced network coverage and service in the respective area, while enjoying 3G wireless products and services including Unlimited and Nationwide plans. This expansion comes at an opportune time for wireless users nearing the expiration of their service commitments to take advantage of SKT’s products and services at any of their two retail centers located in Clearwater and Independence.”

Pioneer began building cell sites in south central Kansas in 2005 and at the same time entered into a roaming alliance with Sprint Nextel to allow customers the ability to receive nationwide home (no-roam) service while traveling throughout the United States- bringing the total number of tower sites for Pioneer to 296

“We are delighted to work with SKT in representing a new service area that covers southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma,” said Richard Ruhl, Pioneer Cellular’s General Manager. “The combined partnership of SKT and Pioneer Cellular will provide customers with enhanced 3G wireless technology, products and services, as well as improved wireless coverage. Customers will be able to do more with their wireless 3G devices wherever they may be, such as text messaging, web browsing, receiving emergency alerts and severe weather updates.”

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About SKT

SKT provides telecommunication products and services to customers in seven counties of south central Kansas. Over the years the company has moved from providing telephone service in three communities, to now providing a sophisticated blend of telecommunications products and services in 21 Kansas communities. SKT has provided telecommunications services for more than 69 years.

About Pioneer

Pioneer Cellular has provided telecommunication services since 1953 and first deployed its wireless network in northwest of Oklahoma in 1988. Pioneer Cellular is a network partnership comprised of Kansas Cooperatives, KanOkla Telephone Association, Caldwell and South Central Communications, Medicine Lodge. Pioneer Cellular has office locations in Kingfisher, Woodward and Enid, Oklahoma, and numerous agents located throughout southern Oklahoma and southern Kansas.

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