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TeleSpectra Receives \$1.3 Million Rural Utilities Service Grant to Deliver Broadband to Wellton, Arizona

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona – May 20, 2003 -- TeleSpectra, Arizona's largest wireless broadband network service provider, was awarded a \$1.3 million grant by the Rural Utilities Service as one recipient of the Community-Connect Broadband Grant program. The grants purpose is to deliver Broadband Internet Access to Wellton, Arizona. Wellton is a small town located in Yuma County, Arizona with a population of 1829 people according to the 2000 census.

The grant will provide funding for the implementation of a broadband telecommunications network. The network will provide the Town of Wellton with broadband access to major Internet Service Providers (ISP's) and Application Service Providers (ASP's) located in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition, the network will provide Wellton with broadband connectivity to Yuma, Arizona, a city with which Wellton has strong social, economic and educational ties.

The Town of Wellton, its residents, schools, medical services, law enforcement agency and local businesses will be able to avail themselves of Internet connections having the same speed and quality of access available in major metropolitan areas.

The TeleSpectra Network will enable broadband services to support distance learning applications from Arizona Western College and Northern Arizona University, providing additional higher learning options available to the citizens of Wellton.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to build a flexible and high capacity broadband platform for the Town of Wellton. The network we build today will facilitate economic development and competitiveness in Wellton for many years to come" said Mike McHale, CEO of TeleSpectra.

"TeleSpectra is focused on developing a broadband infrastructure in the rural Southwest. This is what we do. A project such as this is what gets the organization's juices flowing" he added.

Matt McClymonds, CIO for Yuma County, was instrumental during the project's formative stages. McClymonds commented: "The opportunity that Telespectra brings to Wellton will provide a foundation to enable citizens in rural Arizona to have better access to medical facilities, more access to education, and become more productive through technology." The leaders of Wellton should be applauded for their vision and desire to bring these cutting-edge services to their community through new technology.

This grant award was made through the Rural Utilities Service Community Connect Broadband Grant Program. In fiscal year 2002, grants were available to applicants that proposed to provide broadband transmission service on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis. The Broadband grant program targets rural and economically-challenged communities and offers the means to

deploy broadband transmission services to schools, libraries, health care providers, public safety organizations, law enforcement, residents and businesses.

ABOUT TELESPECTRA

TeleSpectra, LLC is one of the leading providers of telecommunications service to rural communities in the Southwestern United States. TeleSpectra is an Arizona based company specializing in the design, engineering, construction, installation and operation of Broadband transport and access networks in the rural Southwest. Founded in 1999, the Company's mission is to provide reliable and scalable network services for business, medical, educational and government entities throughout the rural southwest via DS1 and DS3 connectivity. To learn more about TeleSpectra, visit the website at www.telespectra.com.

Those interested in learning more about rural broadband opportunities in Arizona and the Southwest should contact Kelly Harmon at TeleSpectra, 602-648-5827 or sales@telespectra.com.