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Pine Belt Telephone Company

HIGH SPEED INTERNET NOW AVAILABLE IN MT. STERLING, ORRVILLE AND VALLEY GRANDE

Pine Belt Wireless Announces QuickSpeed Wireless Internet & Free Installation

ARLINGTON, ALA. (May 9, 2008) - Pine Belt Wireless, part of the Pine Belt Telephone Companies based in Arlington, AL, announced the latest expansion of its QuickSpeed Wireless Internet Service, Pine Belt's newest high speed internet product, now available to homes and businesses in Mt. Sterling, Orrville, Valley Grande, and Safford. To celebrate Pine Belt's 50 years of home grown talk, the company is offering free installation of its QuickSpeed Internet products now through October (a \$150 value).

QuickSpeed Wireless Internet Service is the latest internet product offered by Pine Belt Wireless and Pine Belt Telephone Company that is designed specifically to serve those areas where no other internet access is available. Using specialized equipment installed on several of Pine Belt's cellular towers in Dallas and Choctaw counties, a digital signal is broadcast within a service area. To access the signal, Pine Belt installs a QuickSpeed Wireless Subscriber Module (SM) and antenna system that can be connected directly to a computer, Wi-Fi router or any other standard network equipment compatible with today's current Ethernet standards and provide high speed access to the internet. "Customers in our first QuickSpeed Wireless Internet test site in Safford were so enthusiastic about the quality and speed of the internet access, that we quickly starting making plans to reach out to other communities within our 5 counties and offer this service. Mt. Sterling, Safford, Valley Grande and Orrville are only the beginning. We have plans to install several more to selected sights Wilcox, Perry and Marengo counties later this year," commented Pine Belt President, John Nettles.

Pine Belt Telephone Companies are in the final phase of a multi-year equipment upgrade phase to provide high speed Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service to 100 percent of its land line customers by fall of 2008 and link additional outlying communities with no current access to internet service through its newest QuickSpeed Wireless Internet Service. Pine Belt also offers dial up internet access within Dallas, Marengo, Wilcox, Perry, Clarke, Hale and Choctaw counties.

With over \$20 million invested in the region, the Pine Belt Telephone Companies continue to expand their telecommunications infrastructure to offer the latest technologies available for cellular service and internet access in the company's 5 county service area of Dallas, Marengo, Wilcox, Perry and Choctaw counties. "We are a home grown company with a focus on providing the best local service and expanding those services in hard to reach areas. The big telecommunications carriers have bigger fish to fry, as they say," commented John Nettles, Pine Belt President.

Pine Belt Telephone Company is a family owned and operated rural telephone company in West Alabama, serving 5 counties and a population area of over 110,000. Pine Belt celebrates 50 years of home grown talk this October and owns and operates five Pine Belt Wireless Radio Shack stores in Selma, Camden, Marion, Linden and Butler. "Come talk to us. We are local experts on all the latest high tech gadgets and will tell you truthfully what works best around here, why and will even teach you how to use it. We care about customers and pride ourselves on personal, home grown service," added Nettles.

For additional information about Pine Belt's QuickSpeed Internet products and free installation, visit one of the five Pine Belt Wireless Radio Shack stores or call Pine Belt Headquarters at 334.385.2106. For information on all Pine Belt products, go to www.pinebeltTALK.com.