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The New Telephone Company, Inc. buys the assets of B & L Telephone Sales and Service.

Hickory, NC May 15th 2009 - The New Telephone Company, Inc. (NTC) a telecommunications equipment provider and competitive local exchange carrier announces today that it has purchased the assets of B & L Telephone Sales and Service of Hickory.

"This is acquisition means a lot to us and the client base that we will be receiving." Says Doug Rink, NTC's CEO. "We plan to leverage those relationships with our abilities to create a very strong local presence. This also shows our continuing efforts of the merits of consolidating this industry and the synergies we will receive from it." Rink goes on to say.

The New Telephone Company, founded in 1972, has since severed the Hickory Metro market and other markets as far away as Asheville and Greensboro, was acquired by Rink in March of 2006.

The New Telephone Company, Inc. is a proud member of the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce.

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