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**The New Telephone Company, Inc. buys the assets of  
"A Better Connection" call center.**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010** - The New Telephone Company, Inc. (NTC) a telecommunications equipment provider and competitive local exchange carrier announces today that it has purchased the assets and client base of "A Better Connection", a call center in Hickory.

"With the growing demand of dispatching technicians and customer demands, we felt we ought to look for a small call center. This purchase would not only allow us to offer 24-hour call response service to all our clients, open up new services to the clients we received in the purchase, but also help cover the overhead of having a 24-hour operation. Remember, phones never sleep. Now, after this purchase, do we." Says Doug Rink, CEO.

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 2007.

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

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