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## IPC Announces Agreement to Acquire WestCom Corporation

**March 28, 2007, New York** - IPC, a leading provider of mission critical communications solutions to global enterprises, announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase WestCom Corporation. WestCom, headquartered in New York, is a private, global telecommunications company that provides managed voice and data solutions and services to the financial trading community. Upon completion of the transaction, IPC plans to merge WestCom's operations with its IPC Network Services business to provide greater network and support coverage to its global customer base. The deal is expected to close within 90 days subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

### About IPC

IPC is a leading provider of mission-critical communications solutions to global enterprises. With more than 30 years of expertise, IPC provides its systems and services to the world's largest financial services firms, as well as to public safety; government; power, energy and utility; and transportation organizations. IPC offers its customers a suite of products and enhanced services that includes advanced Voice over IP technology, and integrated network and management services to over 40 countries. Based in New York, IPC has over 1200 employees throughout the Americas, Europe and the Asia Pacific regions. For more information visit [www.ipc.com](http://www.ipc.com).

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