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Appointment - Toronto Hydro Telecom Inc.

TORONTO, Aug. 2 /CNW/ - Anthony Haines, Chief Administrative Officer, Toronto Hydro Corporation announced the appointment today of David Dobbin as President of Toronto Hydro Telecom Inc. effective August 15, 2005. Mr. Dobbin is presently Chief Operating Officer of Telecom Ottawa where he created a successful telecommunications subsidiary for Hydro Ottawa Holdings Inc.. Prior to this he was Project executive at Hydro One Telecom/SCBN where he managed the successful start-up of Municipal Area Networks and Wide Area Networks in Southern Ontario; and Vice-President of Operations at BDO Watson/Watson & Associates, responsible for all aspects of the company's performance.

"Dave Dobbin brings the entrepreneurial leadership; strategic planning expertise and sales management focus that will enable Toronto Hydro Telecom Inc. to quickly build and expand its products, services and partnership opportunities", said Mr. Haines. "Dave is a team builder and the experience he has gained through his success in the telecom, energy, professional consulting and retail industries will be a valuable management asset to our telecom business."

About Toronto Hydro

The Corporation is a holding company which through its wholly-owned subsidiaries:

- Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (LDC) distributes electricity;
- Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. (Energy Services) manages an existing portfolio of electricity contracts and is engaged in the development and sale of energy efficient products and services; and,
- Toronto Hydro Telecom Inc. leases fibre optic cable capacity and provides managed data services.

The principal business of the Corporation is the distribution of electricity by LDC. LDC owns and operates an electricity distribution system that delivers electricity to over 673,000 customers located in the City of Toronto. LDC is the largest municipal electric distribution company in Canada and distributes approximately 18% of the electricity consumed in Ontario.

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