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## PRESS RELEASE

### Blackfoot gives a Bundle to Customer in St. Ignatius

May 7, 2008 Missoula, Mont - Blackfoot Telecommunications Group announced a \$500.00 cash winner from St. Ignatius at their Annual Meeting in Missoula Montana on Saturday, May 3 in front of 500 member-owners. Blackfoot also gave away over \$4000 in cash, prizes, and raffle drawings that included an exclusive weather station gift. The large raffle took place with over 300 names entered into the drawing. Two of the youngest people in attendance, John Anthony and Airiana Henry of Arlee drew St. Ignatius resident Inez Pounds as the top prize winner of \$500.00.

“I have been a member of Blackfoot Telephone since the beginning, and I have attended over 20 Blackfoot annual meetings and this is my first win. This is a wonderful surprise and great gift.” said Mrs. Pounds.

Prior to the raffle, Blackfoot announced a new product offering: BizBundles. The business package is designed to fit the needs of Blackfoot’s rural business owners located in 22 Western Montana communities with affordable long distance service-- great phone features-- and up to 15 Mbps of high speed Internet.

Access to broadband services is one of the most important engines that drive rural business development.

Blackfoot’s enhanced fiber optic network and recent industry changes, now allows them to deliver bundled business service at an affordable price and at speeds only offered in metropolitan areas.

Joan Mandeville, Chief Executive Officer of Blackfoot, stated: “Business Customers in our Cooperative areas have been asking for more broadband speed and better prices through bundled discounts, and we are happy to deliver.”

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#### About Blackfoot Telecommunications Group

Named after the Blackfoot River running through much of the territory it serves, the Blackfoot (Blackfoot) Telecommunications Group was originally established in 1954 as Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative. Blackfoot offers state-of-the-art telecommunications, Internet and data solutions to customers in Missoula and throughout Montana and Idaho. Headquartered in Missoula, Montana, Blackfoot employs more than 165 Montanans. Blackfoot can be reached at 406-541-5000 or through its web site at <http://www.blackfoot.com>.

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