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GEORGIA RELAY WELCOMES DEAFNATION EXPO BACK TO ATLANTA

Ga. Relay and Other Groups to Exhibit New Technologies and Services, Raise Awareness

(Atlanta, May 7, 2007) – Georgia Relay announced today that they will attend and exhibit at the DeafNation Expo in Atlanta on Saturday, May 12. The event, to be held at the Georgia International Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., is free to the public and will showcase exhibitions, entertainment and seminars, as well as activities for children.

DeafNation Expo, which started in 2003, annually tours 12 American cities, bringing its mix of entertainment, education and attractions to the deaf, hard of hearing and hearing communities alike. This year marks the Expo's second consecutive stop in Atlanta, after last year's very successful event.

“We are very pleased and very proud the DeafNation has chosen again to come to Atlanta,” said Dixie Ziegler, vice president of Hamilton Relay, the company that administers Georgia Relay. “This demonstrates recognition that Georgia's deaf and hard-of-hearing community is not only sizeable enough and organized enough to merit a stop by one of the country's premier events, but that we've succeeded in impressing the Expo's organizers.”

Expo attendees will be able to learn about the latest cutting-edge technologies, new services that can assist their daily life and learn about issues facing the deaf community. Hearing people can begin to learn sign language, how to become an interpreter and how their businesses can better work with deaf customers. In addition, there are numerous presentations, workshops and seminars on a wide variety of topics, ranging from finances and education to products and services. The day's entertainment includes magicians and comedians (who tell jokes in American Sign Language!).

The Atlanta Expo is the seventh stop on the Expo's tour this year. Other cities include Phoenix, Orlando, Fl., Richmond, Va., Worcester, Mass., and Chicago.

About Georgia Relay

A free service administered by the Georgia Public Service Commission, Georgia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled to carry on a conversation with any standard phone user. To make a Georgia Relay call, the person with a hearing or speech loss uses a text telephone or other assistive device to reach Georgia Relay. (A text telephone allows people with hearing or speech loss to type their side of the conversation and read the other party's response on their phone's text screen.) Once the Communications Assistant obtains the number to be called and a connection is made, he or she voices the Relay user's side of the conversation and types the words spoken by the standard phone user, relaying the conversation

back and forth. For more information on Georgia Relay, please visit www.georgiarelay.org or call 1-866-694-5824 (v/TTY).