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**GEORGIA RELAY TO EXHIBIT AT  
GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF CONFERENCE**

*Relay Will Display New Technologies and Services, Raise Awareness*

(Atlanta, May 7, 2007) – Georgia Relay announced today that they will attend and exhibit at the Georgia Association for the Deaf’s (GAD) 49<sup>th</sup> biennial conference in Savannah on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21. The conference, to be held at the DeSoto Hilton, will feature many educational exhibitions, entertainment and seminars. Convention attendees include parents and family members; youth from mainstream and residential education programs as well as colleges and universities; and administrators, educators, federal employees, support service providers, and manufacturers of products/services.

“We are very pleased and very proud to be a part of one of the state’s most important events for the deaf and hard of hearing community,” said Dixie Ziegler, vice president of Hamilton Relay, the company that administers Georgia Relay and is also a co-sponsor of the GAD conference. “The Georgia Association for the Deaf is nearing its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and remains one of the most significant and influential organizations for the state’s deaf and hard-of-hearing community.”

Conference attendees who take the time to visit Georgia Relay’s booth will be able to learn about the organization’s latest cutting-edge technologies and new services. The exhibition floor is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

***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](http://www.georgiarelay.org) or call 1-866-694-5824 (v/TTY).*