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PCTEL Changes Time of its Third Quarter Earnings Call and Webcast

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- PCTEL, Inc. (Nasdaq: PCTI) announced today that it has changed the time that it is planning to release third quarter 2002 financial results. PCTEL's financial results will now be released after the market closes on Monday, October 21, 2002. PCTEL will hold its earnings conference call at 7:00 a.m. (CDT) on Tuesday, October 22, 2002. The call can be accessed by dialing (888) 482-4526 (U.S. / Canada) or international (706) 679-0409 conference ID 5864704.

The call will also be webcast over the Internet at <http://www.shareholder.com/pctel/MediaList.cfm> and <http://www.pctel.com> in the Investor Relations section. Marty Singer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and John Schoen, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, will discuss the third quarter financial results and the company's business outlook. A replay will be available for two weeks after the call on either the website listed above or by calling (800) 642-1687 (U.S./Canada), or International (706) 645-9291 conference ID 5864704.

About PCTEL

PCTEL, founded in March 1994, is a leading provider of innovative and cost-effective Internet access solutions and wireless mobility software. PCTEL's products include analog soft modems, DSP-based modems and WLAN hardware and software products, in particular, software that enables 802.11 roaming. The company is built upon a wide-ranging and comprehensive portfolio of more than 80 analog and broadband communications and wireless patents, issued or pending, including the key and essential patents for Host Signal Processing (HSP) modem technology. The company's products are sold to PC manufacturers, PC board and card manufacturers, wireless carriers, wireless ISPs, and system integrators. PCTEL headquarters are located at 8725 West Higgins Road, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 773-243-3000. For more information, please visit our web site at: <http://www.pctel.com> .

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