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## **NJPA Announces National Telecommunications Partnership with MiCTA**

**Staples, MN – August 21, 2008** – National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA) is pleased to announce MiCTA as its' telecommunication solutions partner. MiCTA was started by a group of higher education telecommunications directors who were seeking solutions to common telecom problems. Since then, MiCTA has expanded to offer advanced telecommunication as well as related technology solutions to government, schools, and non-profit organizations nationally. As a result of this partnership, members of NJPA across the nation will be able to take advantage of significant discount contract pricing on MiCTA's lineup of nationally acclaimed voice and data providers.

"MiCTA is a highly respected organization based on their proven industry expertise," said Mike Hajek, Director of Business Development & Marketing at NJPA. "MiCTA's telecommunication solution compliments perfectly with our entire line of technology contracts. Their ability to offer competitive RFP contract service rates to members of NJPA is unmatched and they bring over 25 years of telecommunication experience."

In addition to voice and data services, MiCTA also offers Emergency Notification Systems and Learning Management Systems. Full video integration services are also available serving members of NJPA's needs with audio, video, and web conferencing solutions. MiCTA holds several vendor contract relationships with Verizon Business, Sprint/NEXTEL, and Qwest. To see a full line of vendor relationships that MiCTA offers please visit [www.mictatech.org](http://www.mictatech.org)

For more information about this partnership, please contact Mike Hajek, Director of Business Development & Marketing, at 218-894-5477 or [Mike.Hajek@njpacoop.org](mailto:Mike.Hajek@njpacoop.org)

Join over 22,000 municipal agencies across the nation and learn how to access NJPA contracts and receive all the benefits of a no cost, no obligation membership of NJPA by going to [www.njpacoop.org](http://www.njpacoop.org)

### **About MiCTA:**

MiCTA began in the early 1980s as a group of higher education telecommunications directors seeking solutions to common problems. Since then, MiCTA has expanded to offer technology solutions to municipal and non-profit members in all 50 states. Educational, governmental, libraries, charitable and other non-profit organizations are eligible to become members and take advantage of MiCTA contracts. MiCTA produces and is the administrator of collaborative RFPs and resulting Master Service Agreements. To learn more about MiCTA please call 888-964-2227 or email at [micta@mictatech.org](mailto:micta@mictatech.org)

### **About National Joint Powers Alliance® (NJPA):**

The National Joint Powers Alliance® is a member-owned municipal contracting agency that creates business and service relationships between buyers and suppliers. NJPA establishes and facilitates competitively bid purchasing contracts on behalf of all government and education member agencies nationally. NJPA is a municipal governed by publicly elected officials. For no cost membership and organization related information go to [www.njpacoop.org](http://www.njpacoop.org)