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## **WisperTel Selects Silicon Valley for New Financing Facilities**

**DENVER, COLORADO – April 24, 2006** – Wisper Telecommunications, Inc. (d/b/a WisperTel), one of the leading wireless broadband providers in the United States, today announced that the company has selected Silicon Valley Bank, the primary banking subsidiary of SVB Financial Group (NASDAQ: SIVB), as its primary banking relationship, and established a \$700,000 credit facility for working capital and network expenditures.

“WisperTel is very excited to have a financial relationship with Silicon Valley Bank. This facility will be used to continue the growth of our company, both organically and through selected acquisitions. Silicon Valley is a financial partner that can provide the various banking solutions WisperTel needs to fund our continuing expansion,” said Barry Pier, President and CEO of WisperTel.

“We are pleased to begin this new relationship with WisperTel and support its growth with a debt and credit facility,” said Frank Amoroso, deal team leader, Silicon Valley Bank. “We’ve been dedicated to supporting the needs of emerging and established companies in Colorado, like WisperTel, since 1996 by providing them with the diversified financial services they require.”

### **About WisperTel**

WisperTel was formed in October 2001 to provide broadband Internet access and value-added services to under-served bedroom communities, initially in the West and Southwest Denver metropolitan areas. WisperTel offers both residential and commercial services, starting with 1 Mb/s symmetrical Internet service at \$29.95 per month and feature-rich VoIP e-phone service with unlimited North American long distance for \$19.95 per month. After over three years of steady growth and two acquisitions, WisperTel today covers in excess of 1,500 square miles around Denver, serving over 3,000 customers. According to one national survey (*Broadband Wireless Business*, September/October 2005), WisperTel is the 19<sup>th</sup> largest Broadband Wireless Operator among over 3,000 operators in the U.S. WisperTel is anticipating near-term expansion around Denver and along Colorado’s Front Range. For additional information, visit WisperTel’s website at [www.wispertel.com](http://www.wispertel.com).

### **About Silicon Valley Bank**

Silicon Valley Bank provides diversified financial services to emerging growth and mature companies in the technology, life science, private equity and premium wine industries. Through its focus on specialized markets and extensive knowledge of the people and business issues driving them, Silicon Valley Bank provides a level of service and partnership that measurably impacts its clients’ success. Founded in 1983 and headquartered in Santa Clara, California, the company serves clients around the world through 27 U.S. offices and three international operations. Silicon Valley Bank’s parent company is SVB Financial Group (Nasdaq: SIVB). More information on the company can be found at [www.svb.com](http://www.svb.com).

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