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Westell Technologies Announces Stock Repurchases

AURORA, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of broadband products, gateways and conferencing services, announced today that since the end of the blackout period on July 28, 2008, the Company has repurchased 963,481 shares on the open market. Following these purchases, the Company still has $9.2 million dollars remaining under its current authorization.

CEO Bernard Sergesketter purchased an additional 40,000 shares on August 19, 2008 bringing his total purchases since the end of the blackout period to 100,000 shares.

About Westell

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a holding company for Westell, Inc. and ConferencePlus, Inc. Westell, Inc. designs and develops broadband telecommunications access products. ConferencePlus, Inc. is a collaborative Application Service Provider that manages and hosts voice, video, IP applications and back-office services. Additional information can be obtained by visiting Westell's Web site at www.westell.com.

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