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Westell Technologies Announces Reactivation of Share Repurchase Program

AURORA, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of broadband products, outside plant telecommunications equipment and conferencing services, today announced its intention to reactivate its existing share repurchase program. The company's board of directors previously approved the repurchase of up to an aggregate of $10 million of its Common Stock. Approximately $8.3 million remains available for repurchase under that authorization.

Under the authorized repurchase program, any shares must be purchased on or before March 3, 2010. The plan calls for the repurchases to be made in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of any share repurchases will depend upon share price, corporate and regulatory requirements, economic and market conditions and other factors. The repurchase authorization may be modified, suspended or discontinued at any time.

"We are proud of Westell's recent performance, and, at this time, we believe that repurchases of our shares are a good use of cash," said Rick Gilbert, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We remain focused on maintaining Westell's profitability and positive cash flow, and on increasing shareholder value for the long term."

About Westell

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a holding company for Westell, Inc. and ConferencePlus, Inc. Westell, Inc. designs, distributes, markets and services a broad range of broadband customer premises equipment, digital transmission, remote monitoring, power distribution and demarcation products used by telephone companies and other telecommunications service providers. ConferencePlus, Inc. is a leading global provider of audio, web, video and IP conferencing services. Additional information can be obtained by visiting http://www.westell.com and http://www.conferenceplus.com.

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