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FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(“First Communications” or the “Company”)

**First Communications, Inc Announces the Contribution of Tower Assets to
Diamond Communications, LLC**

Akron, OH – August 21, 2009 First Communications announces today the contribution of wireless tower assets throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey of First Telecom Service LLC (“First Telecom”), a subsidiary of the Company to Diamond Communications LLC (“Diamond”), a rapidly growing communications tower management company with experience in communications tower ownership, site development, and tower acquisitions for a consideration of \$20.00 million being satisfied through the issue of membership units in Diamond. As a result, First Telecom will have an interest in Diamond of 13.6%. If certain performance thresholds are met, First Telecom will also have the opportunity to receive additional units through an earn-out in an amount not to exceed \$18.57 million. A representative of First Communications will also join the Diamond Board.

The terms of the deal include First Telecom contributing the assets related to its tower business (the “Assets”) to Diamond. The Assets to be contributed include tower assets, customer contracts and certain third party contracts necessary for the operations of the tower business. Diamond will take ownership of the Assets subject to \$50.00 million of First Telecom’s debt that had been incurred by First Telecom to acquire the Assets and finance First Telecom operation of the Tower Business. As part of the transaction, Diamond provided a limited non-recourse guaranty to First Communications’ lenders of this \$50.00 million of debt.

The tower assets include 368 leases on wireless structures. The gross book value of the Assets is \$45.68 million and the profit before tax was \$5.05 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. First Communications plans to retain their equity interest in Diamond in anticipation of the continued growth and value of the Diamond.

It is expected that the Company’s 2008 audit results will be released shortly.

Ray Hexamer, CEO of First Communications, said “Diamond Communications’ expertise and vast background in the tower industry strategically adds focus and future value to these assets while allowing First Communications to concentrate on its core business.”

“We are very excited about this acquisition”, said Ed Farscht, CEO of Diamond Communications. “First Telecom Services has 368 wireless tenants on tower structures with the opportunity to lease up additional towers in the future. This purchase is consistent with Diamond’s strategy to expand its business through new tower development as well as strategic acquisitions. The new assets allow Diamond to better serve its customers, which include all major U.S. wireless service providers and communications companies.”

About First Communications

First Communications is a leading facilities-based telecommunications provider specializing in advanced data and voice services for commercial customers as well as residential voice service. First Communications has become one of the largest Integrated Telecommunications companies in the Midwest.

About Diamond Communications

Diamond Communications owns 289 communications towers throughout the U.S. primarily in the Southeast. Diamond Communications is a leading communications tower company with expertise in tower management, site development and construction.

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