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## **Core180 Welcomes Seasoned Telecom Veteran Jerry Edgerton as President of Government Markets**

**Fairfax, Va., and Hoboken, N.J., July 21, 2009** – [Core180](#), a leading telecommunications network integrator and pioneer of the Network-as-a-Service ([NaaS](#)) model, announced that Jerry Edgerton has joined its executive management team as President of Government Markets.

“We are very pleased to have Jerry join the Core180 team,” said [Richard Murphy](#), chairman and president of Core180. “Jerry has participated personally in the growth and evolution of government networking. His experience and knowledge are essential to the future direction of Core180 as it moves forward as a unique provider of the NaaS telecommunications model.”

Edgerton is widely known and respected in the federal marketplace for his 30-plus years of bringing advanced communications technology to government. For nearly 20 years, Edgerton skillfully led the MCI/Verizon Business federal government business unit, building it from the ground up into a \$3 billion enterprise, widely regarded today as the premier federal government telecommunications organization.

Under Edgerton’s leadership, the federal business unit enjoyed significant year-over-year revenue growth, retaining not only the vast majority of its customers, but its employees, as well. The sales unit continually led the entire company in revenue growth and over-plan performance, despite a highly competitive federal marketplace.

“Core180 is in a unique position to provide solutions in the era of complex networking and limited choices,” said Edgerton. “Purpose-built networks with a focus on the first-mile, as well as the total end-to-end solution, are essential in the evolution of cloud computing, and they provide significant benefits with respect to maintaining cyber-security. Core180 brings a unique perspective and capability to the government marketplace. This opportunity is reminiscent of the early days of true competition in the telecom industry.”

Prior to MCI and [Verizon Business](#), Edgerton directed the federal operations group at Tymnet/McDonnell Douglas Network Systems Company. While at the [U.S. Postal](#)

[Service](#), he managed application design and data center operations and directed the development and deployment of large network systems.

Since leaving Verizon Business, Edgerton has served in executive capacities providing guidance and governance to various organizations.

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### **About Core180**

Core180 is a telecom network integrator that provides Network-as-a-Service (NaaS) solutions to government agencies, large enterprises, carriers and systems integrators. The company utilizes its proprietary platform to design networks that are “purpose-built” for each client’s individual needs.

Core180’s NaaS solution enables customers to benefit from increased options that meet their network capacity requirements. Additional benefits of the NaaS model include improved network flexibility and visibility with reduced capital expense and operational efforts.

Core180 maintains offices in Metro New York (Hoboken, N.J.) and in the Washington, DC region (Fairfax, Va.). For more information, please visit [www.core180.com](http://www.core180.com).