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## **ATMC GIVES SERVICE AWARDS**

Employees, Directors and their families enjoyed a lovely evening of holiday fun at Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation's 28th Annual Service Awards Banquet and Holiday Gala. Approximately 250 individuals attended the event, which was held at the Carolina Ballroom, Sea Trail Resort & Conference Center at Sunset Beach.

Allen Russ, Chief Operating Officer, and Lyle Ray King, Board President, presented the awards. Those recognized for 30 years of service were Steve Long, Larry Price and Daniel Russ. Celebrating 25 years of service were: David Babson, Phyllis Hewett, David Robinson, Elton Smith and Delane Stanley. Honored for 20 years of service were: Brock Holmes and Kelly Todd. Receiving a 10-year award was David Watters. Matthew Abbott, Kristy Bias, Liana Bowling, Brent Brinson, Barbara Caison, Tim Clendinin, Barry Evans, Pam Fearnside, Israel FormyDuval, Jennifer Gause, Mark Gore, Amber Grissett, Jeffrey Hankins, James Hewett, Rhonda Hughes, Gwen Inman, Clint Knox, Bonita Nance, Janet Nichols, Fonstena Peck, Allen Russ and Danny Smith received five-year awards. Each recipient received a pin or charm. Those with 25 and 30 years of service also received a plaque.

Percy Woodard, General Manager/CEO, recognized the members of the Christmas Gala Committee for their hard work and commented on the successful year the cooperative has had. He also talked about change and how much ATMC has changed within the last five years. "I am confident that together, we can meet the many challenges we will face in 2005," he added. "You are a great group of talented and dedicated individuals, and I am blessed to be associated with each and every one of you. Thank you for all you do for Atlantic Telephone." Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation employs 175 individuals and provides service to over 33,000 members in the Brunswick and surrounding areas.

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PICTURED (from left to right): (front row) – Delane Stanley, Matthew Abbott, Kelly Todd, Phyllis Hewett, Larry Price, Fonstena Peck, Amber Grissett, Kristy Bias, Gwen Inman and Pam Fearnside, (second row) – Allen Russ, Barry Evans, Lyle Ray King, Brent Brinson, Jennifer Gause, Jeffrey Hankins, Steve Long, Brock Holmes, Julie Russ (for Daniel Russ), David Babson and Tim Clendinin.