



## **Comanche Nation Selects ConnectionsIT to Handle Audio and Access Control Upgrades at Lawton Casino**

**Lawton, Oklahoma, September 2, 2009** – ConnectionsIT, one of the most respected IT and security system integrators, is assisting the Comanche Casino in Lawton, Oklahoma with its facility-wide renovation by installing new audio and access control systems. The Comanche Lawton Casino is currently undergoing a complete interior and exterior make-over to include an exciting interior design, an IT system upgrade, the installation of a new IGT Advantage Players Club gaming system, and a new modern building facade.

The Comanche Lawton Casino was originally opened in 2000 and has undergone two renovations to expand the gaming floor and to introduce a variety of new security and operational technologies. The gaming floor at the Lawton casino is 18,690 square feet and hosts a variety of popular slot and table games. The casino currently employs 318 people.

“It is important that we continue to upgrade our casinos to create an exciting and fun environment for our guests,” said Sharrod Tabbytite, CEO of the Comanche Nation Gaming Board of Directors. “We were originally one of the first casinos of any size in southwest Oklahoma, but now there are several casinos in the area and it has become very competitive. We have created a special place here and we are excited over the future of our Lawton and Red River casinos.”

Mr. Tabbytite added that the Comanche Nation Gaming Board is considering a future event center as part of the Lawton, Oklahoma casino facility and the addition of a 100 room hotel to complement the Red River casino. Both projects are still in the planning stage.

ConnectionsIT will install a four-zone area audio system to handle all of the background music and announcement paging for the casino. The audio system is sound-sensitive and will automatically raise and lower its volume based on the noise level inside the casino. In addition, ConnectionsIT is installing a new card-control access system for all transaction cages, cash rooms, the surveillance room, employee doors and other secure areas. Card-control access entry provides the most reliable and cost-effective way to manage casino entry and security.

ConnectionsIT works with all types of security product and service companies to create the right solution that custom fits the needs of a particular casino environment. ConnectionsIT has a long and impressive history of working with Native American casinos such as the Comanche, Muscogee Creek, Choctaw, Paiute, and several Pomo Bands to incorporate the industry’s best product providers into solutions that deliver results. The company also provides IT and across the board security assistance.

ConnectionsIT has offices in California, Nevada and Oklahoma, and has successfully handled casino surveillance system upgrades and expansions, as well as totally new system designs and installs. Currently, casino video surveillance comprises some 60 percent of ConnectionsIT’s business with the remaining coming from managed IT services. The company has 30 employees and has recently expanded its operating area to include the Great Lakes Region and Southern California. For more information, please visit [www.connectionsit.com](http://www.connectionsit.com) or call 877-299-9991.

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