



ENGLEWOOD, CO. MAN WINS NATIONAL CAR GIVEAWAY CONTEST ON HIS BIRTHDAY LINQ Telecom presents PT Cruiser to Kaleb Mickley on Thursday, Oct. 17

LINQ Telecom Inc., a facilities-based telecommunications company headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, announced today the winner for its 2002 national car giveaway contest.

([PRWEB](#)) October 19, 2002 -- FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 17, 2002- LINQ Telecom Inc., a facilities-based telecommunications company headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, announced today the winner for its 2002 national car giveaway contest. Kaleb Mickley, 19, of Englewood, Colorado won the car, a Chrysler PT Cruiser valued at approximately \$16,000, after purchasing the winning prepaid calling card at B & B Conoco at 3298 S. Broadway in Englewood. The distributors, Neil Davidson and Jack Chung, won \$5,000 as a part of the contest and retailers, Shelly and Mel Bedore, will receive \$1,000.

"We made the call on Wednesday to let Kaleb know that the card he had purchased held the winning PIN number and unbeknownst to us, it was Kaleb's 19th birthday on Wednesday," said Travis Hamer, president and CEO of LINQ. "It has been an exciting contest since we launched it in Miami five months ago. We liked the idea because it's a win-win for all participating -- the retailer, the distributor and the customer."

"It was such an unexpected surprise," said Mickley. "Not only did I receive the call on my birthday, but it came at a time when I needed it most. This will give me an extra boost, and I thank LINQ for making this contest possible. I've always been a loyal LINQ customer, but this has made me a customer for life."

"Our last two contests each resulted in a significant sales increase and we're still gathering numbers from this one," said Travis Hamer, president and CEO of LINQ. "We feel confident that the contest attributed to a boost in sales over the summer. In addition, it allowed us to continue to build consumer/distributor relationships by showing that not only is LINQ a leading force in the telecommunications industry, but also a company that rewards those who purchase and distribute its products. Offering incentives such as this is an effective way to do that."

The promotion began April 15 with a kick-off at the Intel-Card News Show in Miami. The winning card was selected at random among LINQ-branded cards activated during the time of the contest. LINQ reserves the right to award a comparable cash prize in lieu of the Chrysler PT Cruiser. Any taxes or fees will be the responsibility of the winner, and odds of winning are approximately one in 1 million. LINQ employees, distributors and their relatives were not eligible.

LINQ is a facilities-based telecommunications company that provides global long-distance services through calling cards and wholesale networks. LINQ phone cards are available online, in retail locations throughout the United States and through distributors. For additional information, visit LINQ's Web sites at www.linqtel.com and www.acculinq.com.

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