

INTER TEL INC  
Form DEFA14A  
October 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**  
**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
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**Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Inter-Tel (Delaware), Incorporated**

*(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)*

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On October 17, 2006, Inter-Tel (Delaware), Incorporated mailed to certain of its stockholders a copy of a press release issued by Inter-Tel on October 16, 2006 together with voting instruction sheets. A copy of the press release was filed with the Commission on October 16, 2006. Copies of the voting instruction sheets are attached as Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1: Voting Instruction Sheets

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**TIME IS SHORT AND  
YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!**

Since the October 24th meeting is fast approaching, **we encourage you to submit your WHITE proxy by telephone or via the Internet.** Please locate the 12-digit Control Number on the enclosed WHITE PROXY, and either:

**1. Call 1-800-454-8683,**

**OR**

**2. Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).**

If you have any questions or need assistance in voting your shares, please call Innisfree M&A Incorporated, toll-free, at (888) 750-5834.

**THANK YOU!**

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Since the October 24th meeting is fast approaching, **we encourage you to submit your WHITE proxy by TELEPHONE or by INTERNET.** Please locate the 10-digit Control Number on the enclosed WHITE PROXY, and either:

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- OR**
- 2. Go to <https://www.proxyvotenow.com/intl>.**

**You may also return proxies by fax but only for accounts you hold in your own name. In this case, please sign and date your WHITE card and fax BOTH sides to: (212) 750-5799.**

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**THANK YOU!**