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Neptune's FieldNet® System by DB Microware® to be Implemented by Consumers Energy

PLANO, TEXAS, [Jan 12, 2006] – Neptune Technology Group Inc. announced today it has reached an agreement with Consumers Energy (www.consumersenergy.com) to implement the FieldNet utility field service automation suite.

Consumers Energy is an investor-owned electric and natural gas utility serving about 2.9 million customers in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Consumers Energy will utilize FieldNet's multi-functional handheld and AMR-capable solution to provide meter reading and automated route control capabilities. Additionally, Consumers Energy will utilize FieldNet's highly customizable solution to provide meter reader administrative services such as handheld based time keeping and monthly route scheduling of its entire meter reader workforce. With FieldNet, Consumers Energy expects to increase the efficiency of its current meter reading operations while having the flexibility to explore further opportunities for improving its meter related field service processes. Additionally, with FieldNet's fully customizable architecture Consumers Energy expects to be better able to respond to the rapidly changing needs of its meter reading operations. Consumers Energy's FieldNet implementation will also include rugged CE5320X Windows CE handhelds from DAP Technologies.

Consumers Energy joins the growing ranks of major utilities that use Neptune's FieldNet System by DB Microware to manage meter reading, service order, and route control processes. With FieldNet, a utility can obtain a best-of-breed solution to all its meter-related field service needs. Neptune's FieldNet by DB Microware software currently manages or has under contract meter reading for more than 16 million meters monthly and route control for more than 50 million connected customers. In addition, Neptune's DB Microware group has provided software to 32 of the largest 100 utilities in the United States

Dave Johnson, Meter Reading Manager at Consumers Energy states "We chose Neptune because of the flexibility of their system. This flexibility was readily apparent to our company in the areas of Scheduling, Time and Expense reporting, Rerouting, and Performing Surveys. The Meter Reading department is looking forward to the opportunity that Neptune has provided us to automate several time-consuming, manual processes in our company. This automation will definitely improve our communication and overall effectiveness on a daily basis and improve service for our customers."

Charles (Chuck) C. DiLaura, President of Neptune Technology Group Inc., states, "We are very happy that Consumers Energy saw the exceptional value that the FieldNet application can provide for scheduling, administration, and route management. We recognize the requirements that our customers place on having control over their business and FieldNet's flexibility to meet Consumer Energy's exact needs will help enable that level of control. We look forward to adding Consumers Energy to our growing list of premier utility partners".

About Consumers Energy

Consumers Energy is one of the nation's largest combination utilities, providing electric and natural gas service to more than 6 million of Michigan's 10 million residents, in all 68 counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Consumers Energy is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy

About Neptune Technology Group Inc.

Neptune Technology Group Inc., a pioneer in the development of Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) technology for nearly 40 years, is a leading provider of data collection systems, reading more than 38 million meters per month. Since 1892 Neptune has continually focused on the evolving needs of utilities — revenue optimization, operational efficiencies, and improved customer service. Neptune continues to broaden its focus beyond automatic meter reading and metering to include service orders and meter asset management and to extend this capability to electric and gas utilities. In 2003, Neptune acquired DB Microware, a developer of utility automation software for meter reading, service order management, and route optimization. Neptune provides utility automation software touching over 50 million connected customers throughout North America. For additional information, please visit the company website at www.neptunetg.com.