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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Public Service Of New Hampshire Agrees to Implement Neptune's FieldNet® System by DB Microware®**

PLANO, TEXAS, [August 17, 2005] – Neptune Technology Group Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary DB Microware, announced today it has reached an agreement with Public Service of New Hampshire ([www.psnh.com](http://www.psnh.com)) to implement the FieldNet utility field service automation suite.

Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH), a solely owned subsidiary of Northeast Utilities ([www.nu.com](http://www.nu.com)) serving more than 475,000 customers in New Hampshire, agreed to implement the entire FieldNet field service suite, encompassing meter reading, field service, and rerouting. PSNH expects to gain the same value that its parent company garnered when it implemented the Neptune software suite more than seven years ago. PSNH also decided to take advantage of the latest edition to the FieldNet offering — the CE8640 tablet computer with the electric ERT and R900 RF compatible AMR radio — for all of its field hardware requirements.

With FieldNet, PSNH will have a best-of-breed meter reading system that is also capable of supporting future AMR deployments, providing long term field service automation, and providing mobile meter reading capabilities.

Dan Comer, Director of Customer Service for PSNH states, "PSNH is very pleased to be implementing the FieldNet system for our meter reading and meter order processing. This change will align PSNH with the other Northeast Utilities companies, and it will position us well for a potential future AMR implementation, and improve our ability to reroute our meter routes. We are looking forward to building a strong partnership with Neptune Technology Group."

Charles (Chuck) C. DiLaura, President of Neptune Technology Group Inc., said "We are delighted to extend our tremendous relationship with Northeast Utilities to its subsidiary, Public Service of New Hampshire. Neptune offers our customers The Power of Choice in the metering systems they use. We are committed to ensuring that PSNH realizes all of the benefits gained from the valued relationship started with Northeast Utilities."

**About FieldNet**

FieldNet by DB Microware is an integrated route control, meter reading and automated service order package which utilizes the latest software and hardware technologies available. With the addition of Neptune's AMR capabilities, FieldNet also provides complete AMR capability. DB Microware has built all of its software using the latest technology and an architecture that provides customization to meet the unique needs of each client. DB Microware is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Neptune Technology Group Inc.

**About Public Service of New Hampshire**

Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) is the Granite State's largest electric utility, serving more than 475,000 homes and businesses throughout the state. PSNH employs more than 1,200 people who work and live in New Hampshire, and contribute in many ways to the communities where they reside.

Formed in 1926, PSNH has grown to comprise three fossil fuel-fired generating plants and nine hydroelectric facilities, jointly capable of generating more than 1,110 megawatts of electricity. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northeast Utilities — a utility holding company based in Connecticut — PSNH is an integral part of New England's largest electric system. This ample and diverse supply of energy provides the foundation for continued economic growth and prosperity in New Hampshire

**About Neptune Technology Group**

Neptune Technology Group Inc., a pioneer in the development of Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) technology nearly 40 years ago, 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 as it further integrates with DB Microware and its alliance partners. Neptune provides utility automation software touching over 50 million connected customers throughout North America.