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City of Henderson Selects Uptime for Network Migration

LAS VEGAS — Uptime, which provides network, system, and program solutions, has been contracted by the City of Henderson to perform an upgrade of its legacy Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 domain to a Microsoft Windows 2003 Active Directory network.

The 2-month project with the city's information technology department requires a complete assessment of all Microsoft software-based applications and security models for all departments. Uptime will then design, install, and configure the new Microsoft network to improve the city's efficiency and speed of service.

"The City of Henderson is continually looking for ways to improve its service to city residents and the end result of this project is a critical component in accomplishing this goal," said David Rounds, COO and vice president of operations for Uptime. "Upgrading all city departments to a Windows 2003 Active Directory network will provide greater flexibility

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and administration management, which translates into a more efficient and accessible network.”

Rounds is serving as Uptime’s project manager for the migration. He will work closely with key personnel in the City of Henderson’s IT department to ensure a smooth transition from the existing network to the improved structure. According to Rounds, there will be little or no impact on the availability or reliability of computing systems during the migration. Rounds said City of Henderson employees will only notice feature enhancements when the project is complete.

“The decision to migrate from NT 4.0 is right in step with Microsoft’s decision to limit support for its 1996 technology,” said Rounds.

“Eventually, all NT 4.0 users will migrate to a new technology, thereby reducing problems, including a lack of security hot-fixes, which Microsoft is no longer providing due to NT 4.0 being past its life cycle and following industry best practices by staying current with technology.”

Uptime is a Las Vegas-based IT company that specializes in network and computer sales, installation, system design, consulting and maintenance. Established in 2001, Uptime is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with Microsoft designated competencies in network solutions, advanced infrastructure solutions and security solutions. In a recent Microsoft customer satisfaction survey, Uptime ranked in the top 25 percent of Microsoft Certified Partners in the United States.

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