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ClearPointe Acquires TecWatch and expands into the Dallas market

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas—October 1, 2009— ClearPointe, a pioneer in managed IT services, today announced that it has acquired TecWatch, a Dallas-based IT services company. TecWatch, also an accredited managed IT services company has served small and mid-sized companies' IT needs for more than 20 years. Their downtown Dallas location provides ClearPointe with a data center and desktop support staff in North Texas. The companies currently provide remote managed services to more than 25,000 devices across the country. The companies will operate under the ClearPointe name and employ seventy-six professionals through offices in Arkansas and Texas. Both companies are accredited under the Managed Services Accreditation Program.

ClearPointe adds desktop management services, business continuity and disaster recovery solutions through the acquisition of TecWatch, along with Dallas offices and additional technical staff. We plan to expand our staff in Dallas and double our office space to accommodate a larger desktop support staff. TecWatch clients will be able to take advantage of a 24/7, fully-staffed Network Operations Center, as well as a deep repertoire of managed IT services.

“The acquisition of TecWatch will help ClearPointe in a number of ways,” said ClearPointe president and CEO, Jeff Johnson. “Not only will ClearPointe be able to expand its services to include desktop management solutions but it will also have a very experienced team of IT services professionals to lead our expansion into the Texas market.”

“TecWatch is proud to join the ClearPointe team,” said Bill Crowsey, CEO and founder of TecWatch. “Our combined strengths and capabilities will improve the service capabilities we can deliver to our existing clients and make us more competitive in the Dallas business communities and throughout Texas.”

Jeff Johnson will serve as President and Chief Executive Officer while Bill Crowsey will be General Manager - ClearPointe Dallas.

About ClearPointe Technology

ClearPointe, headquartered in Little Rock, Ark., offers solutions for customers and partners worldwide, with advanced technology services that may be accessed remotely. Accredited under the Managed Services Accreditation Program, it operates its own “Eyes On”™ network operations center in Little Rock. Based on Microsoft Systems Center technologies, services are available to customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Unlike many NOCs, ClearPointe’s “eyes on” NOC is fully staffed by technical experts, around the clock. Customers are small and mid-sized businesses serving the banking, financial services, healthcare and municipal government industries, among others. The company is a Microsoft Gold-Certified partner in advanced infrastructure and security solutions. ClearPointe is the 2006 winner of Microsoft’s Partner Competency award. John Joyner was selected as a Microsoft, Most Valuable Professional (MVP), operations manager specialty, for the 2008 MVP Program. In June, 2009, ClearPointe Completed a SAS 70 Type II Audit. For more information about ClearPointe visit www.clearpointe.com.

About TecWatch

TecWatch is an accredited Managed Services Provider (MSP) based in Dallas, TX. It monitors, manages and maintains clients’ networks, small and medium sized companies throughout North Texas. TecWatch, founded under the name O-Tec Computer Services, has been a top 25 Network Integrator since 1980.