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EchoStorm, Inc., expands to newly built Bridgeway Technology Center III

SUFFOLK, VA., September 26, 2006 — EchoStorm Inc. announced today that they will be expanding their Suffolk operations to the newly constructed Bridgeway Technology Center III, occupying 15,000 square feet of the total 72,000 square foot building. This project will bring new capital investment of over \$4 million to Suffolk and create 100 highly skilled engineering jobs.

EchoStorm President David Barton said "EchoStorm was founded by locals in 2003. We are extremely excited to be making a difference in the local economy. We are looking for the finest minds in the industry; people who take pride in their work and inspire those around them. This will enable EchoStorm to become the premier media distribution provider."

Suffolk Mayor Linda Johnson noted “EchoStorm’s decision to expand their operations in Suffolk is a true testament of how our City and region are becoming a national hub for high-tech, defense-related businesses. We appreciate the fact that EchoStorm continues to see the opportunities our City has to offer, and we will work hard to support them as they grow.”

EchoStorm has become a pioneer and innovator in the media distribution industry by winning some of the biggest contracts in video data delivery. When frontline armed forces were faced with low-bandwidth conditions, EchoStorm provided a solution through a service-oriented architecture to collect and distribute full-motion video from Unmanned Aerial Systems to deliver real time video and data of combat surroundings. This technology that was previously unavailable is saving lives today in active deployment in Iraq. Beyond its success with the Department of Defense, EchoStorm has found applications for its solutions across a range of commercial industries, including entertainment, health care and education.

Bridgeway Technology Center III at Bridgeway Commerce Park, is located in the heart of the Suffolk Technology Corridor, in the hub of Hampton Roads. The development is a Class A office building designed with a building infrastructure to support multi-mode backbone fiber optic connectivity to support high speed Internet, broadband and data requirements, and is ideally suited for Hampton Roads emerging modeling and simulation industry.

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