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**A NETWORK SERVICE, INC. - PARTNERS WITH ANTI-VIRUS AND ANTI-SPAM EXPERT, SOPHOS**

Boise, Idaho - June 1, 2009 --A Network Service, Inc., A Boise based Information Technology Managed Services Provider, today announced that it has partnered with Sophos, a world leader in anti-virus and anti-spam solutions for businesses, to provide dependable hosted email protection to its customers. The company plans to hire 15 employees as business expands and eventually employ 35 people in the Boise area.

With well over 150 million users already benefiting from its products and first-class 24x7x365 support, Sophos has established a reputation as a trusted provider of industrial strength virus and spam protection. Over the last three years, Sophos has significantly outperformed the anti-virus market as a whole and with the extension of its anti-spam offering, customers will be protected continuously against viruses, spam and other email-borne security threats at the gateway.

“We have used and tested products from all of Sophos’ major competitors on our network, as well as, on our client’s networks. Based on this experience we found Sophos solutions to be far superior,” said Mark Moore, President of A Network Service, Inc. “We are pleased to offer “Big Business” email filtering solutions to small businesses throughout the state of Idaho. We only offer the best to our customers; Sophos is simply the Best!”

**About Sophos:**

Sophos enables enterprises worldwide to secure and control their IT infrastructure. Our network access control, endpoint, web and email solutions simplify security to provide integrated defences against malware, spyware, intrusions, unwanted applications, spam, policy abuse, data leakage and compliance drift. With over 20 years of experience, we protect over 100 million users in nearly 150 countries with our reliably engineered security solutions and services. Recognized for our high level of customer satisfaction, we have an enviable history of industry awards, reviews and certifications. Sophos is headquartered in Boston, MA and Oxford, UK.

**About A Network Service, Inc.:**

A Network Service, Inc. is a privately-owned company with its headquarters at Boise, Idaho. We are a Managed Services Provider (MSP) covering the state of Idaho and much of the Northwest region of the United States with a strong focus on small to mid-sized businesses. Services range from assisting with hardware and software purchasing decisions to full network installation and management. A Network Service, Inc. is an expert in network security implementation for all types of businesses and we are a Silver Partner with **Sophos**. A Network Service, Inc. offers complete end to end computer services and solutions to businesses and we are a “**Microsoft Certified Partner**”, “**Microsoft Small Business Specialist**” and have been operating in the Treasure Valley for over 8 years.

For further information, please visit [www.anetworkservice.com](http://www.anetworkservice.com) or [www.sophos.com](http://www.sophos.com).

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