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Rural Broadband Network Activated in Southern Illinois

WOODLAWN, Ill. – June 8, 2005 – Egyptian Internet Service and SlingShot Wireless Communications, LLC are pleased to announce the activation of wireless broadband networks in Steeleville, Percy, Campbell Hill and Ava, Ill.

SlingShot was awarded the service contract to consult, design, engineer and construct the network that would provide high-speed Internet service to Egyptian’s rural customers. In a short time, with SlingShot’s assistance, Egyptian was able to increase their wireless broadband customer base throughout their territory.

“It has been a pleasure to work with the engineers and field crew from SlingShot,” said Jason Thies, Senior Internet Technology Specialist, Egyptian Internet Services. “I found them very easy to deal with logistically and they are only a phone call away when questions need to be answered.”

“We are grateful to be of service to Egyptian Internet Services,” said Jeff Mabry, General Manager, SlingShot Wireless Communications. “The availability of broadband Internet allows rural communities, homes and schools endless opportunities. Our goal is to bring wireless broadband connectivity to Rural Illinois one community at a time.”

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About SlingShot Wireless Communications, LLC

SlingShot Wireless Communications, LLC is a pioneer in the engineering and construction of wireless broadband Internet networks and LANs. SlingShot provides engineering, construction, maintenance, technical support and training services to a diverse group of private business and government clients. SlingShot Wireless Communications is a subsidiary company of the EcoDigital Development Group, Inc.

About Egyptian Telephone

Incorporated in October 1951, Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association is a rural local exchange service provider that currently serves approximately 3,200 members in seven exchanges located throughout southern Illinois. Egyptian Communication Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative, offers long distance service to subscribers located in southern Illinois. Egyptian Internet Services, Inc., also a subsidiary of Egyptian, is a full-service ISP offering wireless/wired high speed broadband and dial-up connectivity throughout southern Illinois.

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