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Cognent announces the grand opening of its State-of-the-Art Server Farm

Cognent announced this morning the launching of its El Paso server farm.

El Paso, Texas - Monday, September 05, 2005 – Cognent, Inc. officially opened its state-of-the-art server farm this morning. The server farm is located in a Class A facility complete with fire suppression and generator backup systems to ensure uninterrupted service to customers. The Intel Xeon servers and the state-of-the-art Network Attached Storage (NAS) system capable of delivering 4,200 GB of storage offers El Paso technology users more than sufficient technology to meet their needs today and well into the future.

“From the moment we undertook the task to provide El Pasoans the best technology has to offer we made a commitment to bring to El Paso technology only available in larger cities”, stated Gerry Mangrum, CEO, adding, “Our significant investment in technology is just another fulfillment of our promise to El Paso in terms of technology.” Martin Paredes, CIO adds, “The technology infrastructure we built over the last few months rivals any data farm in the nation as our upward scalability is unlimited”. Horacio Porras, Jr., President adds, “With our ability to burst our Internet connectivity to 100MB per second our customers can rest assured that their Internet presence will be uninterrupted even at their busiest.”

The Cognent server farm is equipped to offer custom, private enterprise email services as well as Microsoft Active Directory, Microsoft Exchange and Microsoft SQL data services to customers. Other services provided by the technology include application hosting and mySQL databases as well as remote data backup solutions and Internet presence hosting. Customers can locate their data centers to the Cognent farm giving them a Class A facility without the expense of building their own. Services accessibility is backed by a redundant Domain Name Service (DNS) located in three geographically separate data centers which include El Paso, Texas, Dallas, Texas and Orlando, Florida ensuring uninterrupted service.

Cognent, Inc. is a full-service technology outsourcing firm located in El Paso, Texas. Cognent provides full service IT solutions to regional businesses including Internet/Intranet solutions as well as custom application development along with off-site backup and disaster recovery planning services. Cognent, Inc. also provides managed server solutions along with its signature Amitor™ human resources and customer resources management suite.

To find out more about Cognent, Inc. and our approach to customer service, visit us online at: cognent.com or call us at (915) 850-0756.

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