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***NOTIFACT SELECTED BY AERIS.NET AS EARLY
DEVELOPMENT PARTNER FOR NEW TWO-WAY WIRELESS
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY***

*V-Burst Communication Technology To Provide Expanded Data Capacity,
Automatic Roaming, High-Speed Data Delivery and Proven Reliability for
Mission Critical Functions*

Fairfield, NJ – *Notifact*, the leading provider of wireless equipment monitoring, today announced the company has been selected by Aeris.net, a leading provider of web-to-wireless, machine-to-machine communications services, as an early development partner for Aeris's two-way communication protocol VBurst. Through the collaboration, *Notifact* will embed its "plug and play" transceivers with VBurst technology for use with equipment from *Notifact*'s OEM partners such as Lennox Industries, Heatcraft Refrigeration, Fireye, Solidyne Corporation and Com-Trol. VBurst technology will allow *Notifact* to offer their customers full two-way monitoring services with the widest wireless communication network coverage in North America.

"Aeris.net's VBurst technology allows us to provide two-way communication with complete North American coverage, high-speed data delivery and automatic roaming," said Kevin Duffy, vice president of Sales & Marketing for *Notifact*. "The reliability of this cutting edge wireless technology makes it essential for users who want the value of monitoring without the high cost of building automation."

By using *Notifact* equipment empowered by VBurst technology, contractors and facility owners will be able to change, as well as monitor, alarm parameters and set points on equipment, and request detailed information regarding equipment conditions. This can be accomplished through a Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) phone or standard Internet browser. The companies expect the service to be available in the second quarter of 2001.

"*Notifact* was an obvious choice for collaboration given our previous relationship and their role as the leader in developing wireless solutions for equipment and controls manufacturers, service contractors, and building owners," said Wade Vesey, vice president of marketing at Aeris.net. "Wireless machine communication solutions are becoming mainstream rather than unique, and *Notifact* will implement VBurst technology to provide mission critical monitoring services."

VBurst is a full duplex, automatic roaming, kilobyte packet data messaging service. This means that, unlike paging based services, the same *Notifact* system will operate reliably in metropolitan, suburban and rural areas on the growing cellular network. Suppliers of equipment and service can now provide a single wireless monitoring solution to its customers anywhere in North America.

The service operates as an overlay on Aeris.net's MicroBurst network environment. VBurst, which uses existing cellular control channels and the SS7 network, does not require new network infrastructure, making it a low cost wireless

messaging solution. Key features include a new store-and-forward architecture, bi-directional communications over digital and analog service in addition to increased data capacity, reliability and security.

About Notifact

The Notifact Wireless Monitoring system applies Internet server and wireless technologies to provide real-time monitoring of HVAC/R equipment. Notifact Corp. develops complete custom monitoring solutions for equipment manufacturers, contractors and building owners. These solutions include branded websites, plug and play equipment and integration with service dispatch/CRM systems. Notifact transmits regular diagnostic information, as well as providing early warning for potential system failures. Wireless technology utilizing pagers, cellular phones, and the Internet allows for instant notification of any irregularities, which results in more cost-effective and timely system repairs and fewer business disruptions. Notifact's OEM partners include Lennox Industries, Heatcraft Refrigeration Products, Fireye, Liebert Corporation and Munters Corporation. For more information on Notifact, please visit the company's Web site at <http://www.notifact.com> or contact Jonathan Gill at 716-842-2233 ext. 1487.

About Aeris.net

Aeris.net, headquartered in San Jose, California, develops and implements technologies that enable the wireless connectivity and control of remote intelligent devices. Aeris.net leverages the ubiquity of existing cellular networks, the tremendous power of the Internet, and the manufacturing might of the cellular handset industry to provide a cost-effective, wireless data link to an expanding host of fixed and mobile telemetry applications. Aeris.net's mission is to unlock the

potential of the embedded intelligence in countless devices by providing the leading global network solution for Web-accessible, wireless, machine-to-machine communications. Aeris currently has contracts to deploy MicroBurst technology in over 98 percent of cellular service areas in the United States and 100 percent of Canada and Mexico. Initial applications include vehicle position and condition reporting, security and equipment monitoring, and utility meter reading. For more information on Aeris.net, call 1-888-Go-Aeris or visit www.aeris.net.

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