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“PenTeleData Made Winners Of Us All” – Bridon American

Palmerton, PA 13 July 2001 -- PenTeleData, currently Pennsylvania’s largest provider of Internet service, Data connectivity, web hosting and security services, today released news of another smashing customer service success story for a new T-1 commercial customer.

Last month, Bridon American, of Wilkes-Barre, PA, received the announcement from their upstream Internet service provider that they were soon to go out of business. Confronting their clients that they were about to cease operation very shortly, this Internet provider informed Bridon American that it had only two weeks to find another dedicated, highspeed Internet connection.

Pressed for a quick solution to their dilemma, Bridon American researched the Pennsylvania Internet marketplace, reviewed several competitors and arrived at a decision: Purchase a highspeed, dedicated T-1 connection with PenTeleData.

Bridon American contacted PenTeleData to meet its need. The solution had to be delivered immediately.

“I can not give enough praise to PenTeleData for helping Bridon American Corp. turn a potentially short-term business disaster into a smooth transition over to your services from a defunct ISP,” said Sten Oswald, MIS Director and CIO. “Your sales department won our business and loyalty the hard way by stepping up to the plate and committing all of your people and resources to accomplish what other vendors said could not be done.”

“Bridon American Corp. gratefully appreciates the professionalism and the dedicated hard work of your team at PenTeleData. A special thanks goes out to the PenTeleData Sales Team, which spearheaded this project implementation. They were outstanding in the performance of their duties, coordinating all the information gathering and documentation flows. They deserve special recognition.”

“I personally was under a great deal of pressure from our CEO and my executive committee peer group to find a quick solution to our dilemma,” said Oswald. “PenTeleData made winners of us all. Your team met our deadline goal date for full implementation of our T-1 and gave me exceptional support in implementing a back-up plan consisting of an ISDN connection 24 hours prior to losing Internet services from our now defunct ISP.”

Founded in 1994, PenTeleData is currently Pennsylvania’s largest provider of Internet service and Data connectivity. PenTeleData has engineered a sturdy, multi-megabit, redundant, fully-meshed, privately-owned networks in the nation. Running on high-speed lines (OC-12, OC-3, DS3, DS1) and OC-12/OC-3 SONET rings, the PenTeleData ATM network (asynchronous transfer mode) -- with more than 60 Points of Presence (PoPs) throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey -- delivers Voice, Video, Data and Internet services through the region.

PenTeleData remains a family-run organization with its heart based in northeastern Pennsylvania. PenTeleData was the first company in the United States to offer High-Speed Internet access over a standard cable television connection. These milestones define PenTeleData's commitment and dedication to providing leading Internet and Networking services to the region.

In addition to our state-of-the-art high-speed connections, here is a sample of some of PenTeleData's dynamic professional services:

Dedicated Internet Access	Onsite Managed Firewalls
Dialup Internet Access	VPNs (Virtual Private Networks)
High-Speed Cable Internet Access	Web Design & Hosting
High-Speed DSL Internet Access	Secure Web Services
Internet Access Filtering	E-Commerce Solutions
Offsite Managed Firewalls	Web Database Services
Shadow Services	Real Audio / Real Video
Wan / MAN Design & Configuration	Managed Web Servers
Private / Public Networks (ATM, Frame Relay, Cable, DSL)	Managed Mail Servers
EtherPoint	Mass Data Storage
Point-to-Point High-Speed Lines (T-1, T-3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48)	Remote Backup Data Storage
Onsite / Offsite Consulting	Hardware Sales (Fore-Marconi, Cisco, 3Com)
	Warranty Support
	Integration Service Team