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PenTeleData unleashes the power of broadband with ProLog Unleashed Wi-Fi Internet access

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PenTeleData unleashes the power of broadband Internet access with a new wireless “hot spot” Internet service called ProLog Unleashed. ProLog Unleashed will give **ProLog Express broadband customers** in the PenTeleData partnership the unique opportunity to connect to the Internet for **FREE** via wireless technology at various locations throughout PenTeleData’s service area as an added benefit for being a ProLog Express customer. ProLog Unleashed will also be available to PenTeleData dial-up customers at a discounted rate and anyone with a wireless device and equipment necessary to utilize it for a nominal fee.

ProLog Unleashed wireless Internet access will consist of “hotspots”—areas of wireless connectivity—which provide reliable, high-speed Internet access to anyone with the correct equipment including laptops with a wireless network card installed, handheld computers with wireless capability, and other Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) enabled equipment such as some cellular phones.

“PenTeleData was first in the country to offer broadband Internet access over existing cable television lines, and we are continuing that tradition of being first by offering wireless Internet access as an added benefit to our broadband customers,” explains John H. Williams, PenTeleData’s General Manager.

Using ProLog Unleashed is like plugging into a cable modem or T1 high-speed connection, but without the wires.

How does it work?

Each ProLog Unleashed hotspot will have a wireless access point that is fed by a broadband cable modem high-speed connection. Each wireless unit has a radius of 150 to 300 feet, meaning that the unit can provide ProLog Unleashed services to anyone within 150 to 300 feet of the access point.

ProLog Unleashed hotspots use 802.11 b and g wireless technology – most laptop and handheld computers today that have Wi-Fi capabilities have either 802.11 b or 802.11 g wireless network adapters installed. PenTeleData has also employed additional firewalls, wireless intrusion detection systems and will be enabling 802.11x authentication and authorization for those interested at all hotspots.

Connecting to the Internet at a ProLog Unleashed hotspot is simple, users are directed to a ProLog Unleashed login interface web page they enter the appropriate information and they are online---no plugging in, no hassles. Existing ProLog Express customers will be able to enter their e-mail address and password on the web page to obtain the ProLog Unleashed service for free. Other customers and users will need to use the web page to sign up and purchase access for the day.

A ProLog Unleashed day pass is valid for a full 24 hours from the time of purchase. Monthly access plans are also available.

Detailed instructions and other information about the ProLog Unleashed service will be available at each hotspot location and on the ProLog Unleashed website. All hotspots are maintained and supported by PenTeleData.

ProLog Unleashed wireless hotspots are located throughout the PenTeleData service footprint at various facilities such as restaurants, hotels, airports, and other establishments. Hotspots will be marked with the ProLog Unleashed logo, to make finding the locations easier. A complete and frequently updated list of hotspots is available on the ProLog Unleashed website.

“PenTeleData has responded to the increasing demand for wireless Internet access with a high-speed, reliable service as an added benefit for our ProLog Express broadband customers,” says Dean Hosier, Director of Marketing at PenTeleData. “The addition of ProLog Unleashed Wi-Fi access makes ProLog Express broadband an all-inclusive Internet solution for our customers at home or on the go.”

For more information about ProLog Unleashed and to find a complete list of hotspot locations and other information, or to host a hot spot with PenTeleData please visit <http://www.prologunleashed.com>

About PenTeleData

Founded in 1994, **PenTeleData** is Pennsylvania’s largest provider of Internet service and data connectivity and remains a family-run organization with its heart based in northeastern Pennsylvania. Offering quality unlimited Broadband and dedicated Internet access, data transport and consulting services throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey, **PenTeleData** draws its resources from a consortium of cable and telephone companies.

Regional telecommunications companies make up PenTeleData, the regions largest privately owned fiber optic network. **PenTeleData partners offering ProLog Express Broadband services to your home include Blue Ridge Communications, CATV Service Inc., Ironton Telephone Co., Service Electric Cable TV and Communications, Service Electric Cablevision, Service Electric Cable Company and Service Electric Company.**

PenTeleData has engineered one of the largest, privately owned fiber optic 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 -- with more than 60 Points of Presence throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey -- delivers Voice, Video, Data and Internet services throughout the region. For more information about PenTeleData, please visit us on the web at www.penteledata.net or call us at 800.281.3564.