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Veicon Technology Wins Houston Public Library contract For Large Renovation of Public Access Stations

*Veicon V-Link thin client terminals will be installed in 23 libraries in
Houston, Texas, replacing existing PCs*

IMMEDIATE RELEASE: -- Beaverton, Ore. -- Veicon Technology, Inc., won a major contract from the Houston Public Library (HPL) to implement a V-Link thin client system across 23 libraries in the city of Houston. Veicon's patented V-Link® public access solution provides a secure environment for access to Internet, e-mail, online library catalog and other applications. In addition, HPL will use Veicon's advanced patron session control and reservation system to automate the patron signup for public stations in the libraries, eliminating the need for staff involvement.

"We chose Veicon's solution based on the company's proven track record and history of providing virus-free public access system to libraries, including those already in the Houston area, with quality service for many years. We are also excited to utilize Veicon's patron time management solution. This automated system will improve customer signup for public access computers, allowing library staff to spend less time coordinating signup and more time providing services to our customers," said Roosevelt Weeks, Assistant Director of Information Technology at the Houston Public Library.

The HPL project is a testament to the scalability of V-Link thin clients for large library systems such as Houston and Santa Clara, California. The ability to support all 23 libraries from a single location was a key factor in HPL's decision," said Dr. Chong Lee, Veicon's Executive Vice President. This project further demonstrates that Veicon's proven V-Link thin client systems have entered the mainstream market. Most library

systems, including HPL, simply don't have the resources to dedicate to expensive PC maintenance."

HPL reported that local technical support staff was spending considerable time and money traveling to individual libraries to update software, manage virus outbreaks, replace faulty hardware and for general PC maintenance. V-Link solves these problems with its unique and patented ability to manage and protect all stations from a central location.

"We are very excited to expand our customer base in Texas. Existing customers in the Houston area have been great supporters of Veicon over the years, and this latest project clearly shows our commitment to the state," comments James Jackman, Veicon's Marketing Manager for the Library Business. In the month of May, Veicon has expanded into three other major library systems including Los Alamos County Library System, New Mexico; Los Gatos Public Library, California; and La Crosse Public Library, Wisconsin.

V-Link provides unmatched file system protection, remote administration and both user and system level security. Unlike PCs, V-Link thin clients remove all traces of user information when a user logs off. Veicon's patented software technology also permanently removes each user's private data off the main server and protects the server from hacker attacks. With the addition of V-ASC patron session control software, HPL will have full flexibility and management over their 250 patron access stations. Veicon will continue to grow into large cities across the US, with Houston representing the fourth largest.

Veicon Technology, Inc., founded in 1998, is a Beaverton-based high-tech turnkey system company specializing in public Internet access technology. Veicon's turnkey approach offers significant financial benefits development and support costs. Its flagship V-Link Internet access technology has been issued multiple U.S. patents (US Patent No. 5,958,007 and 6,678,727), Veicon Technology, Inc. is located at 15201 NW Greenbrier Parkway, Bldg B5, Beaverton, OR 97006, U.S.A. phone: (888) 645-2288 or (503) 645-1551, Fax: (503) 645-2072. More information is available at: <http://www.veicon.com>

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