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Veicon Technology To Install 88 Internet Access Terminals in the new Cupertino Library In California

**Veicon thin client terminals are a key feature at the new Cupertino
replacing all the existing public access PCs**

Beaverton, Oregon -- Veicon Technology, Inc. is installing 88 public access terminals at the brand new Cupertino Library in California. The modern two-story, 60,000 sq ft building will be equipped with V-Link™ thin client public stations to reduce maintenance costs, rather than using traditional PCs. Veicon's patented V-Link™ public access solution supports patron Internet access, e-mail, online library catalog access, MS Office suite and other applications. Veicon will also install and support its advanced filtering system, V-Filter. V-Link™ public access terminals equipped with V-Filter have already been installed in nine other public libraries in Santa

Clara County including Milpitas, Los Altos and Saratoga. Veicon will also integrate these public access stations to the county's networking environment, resulting in low-maintenance, virus-free public Internet access points.

“The interface to Veicon's patented V-Link thin client software can be set to offer a user the choice of the library catalog, library subscription databases, and access to the Internet. It also allows users access to email clients and Microsoft Office. Thin-client terminals are reliable, need less maintenance support than personal computers and require much less energy to operate. The smaller footprint of a thin client terminal will improve the appearance to the library's public areas over that of a traditional personal computer,” said Mary-Ann Wallace, Cupertino's Library Director.

“We are extremely happy to work with the installation at the Cupertino Library, as this brand new library is located in the heart of the world's high technology center, the Silicon Valley,” stated Dr. Chong Lee, Executive VP and Chief Systems Architect of Veicon Technology. “The significance of this relationship is that Veicon now has established a pathway to the national market. We believe that more than two thirds of the public access PC stations in today's libraries will be replaced by thin client alternatives in the next four years.”

“Our thin client V-Link and V-Filter systems, combined with our knowledge of advanced networking technology, offer a truly cost-effective alternative to PC based desktops. For example, Veicon's solution comes with a built-in automatic virus protection capability. This feature alone allows the maximum availability of the public access system, as the systems are protected even from unknown viruses, minimizing downtime and staff involvement in managing the public desktops,” continued Chong Lee.

Veicon Technology has successfully completed replacing all public access PCs in two libraries in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, by installing 49 V-Link terminals for Internet, e-mail and online catalog access. With more than 1,200 terminals installed in fourteen

states, Veicon recently established regional offices in the states of New York and Mississippi to further expand its business nationwide.

Veicon's V-Link Internet access devices run Microsoft's thin-client Windows environment, providing library patrons with a familiar user interface and popular software such as Internet browsers and office productivity software. V-Link employs Veicon's patented software technology that provides unmatched file system protection, remote administration and both user and system level security. V-Link terminals require much lower maintenance and provide greater security for both the users and the network than standard personal computers. Since there's no disk storage on the V-Link device, no user information is stored after the user logs off. Veicon's patented software technology also wipes all evidence of each user's private files and passwords off the main server and protects the server from hacker attacks.

Veicon Technology has begun to expand the program to academic and school libraries and learning centers as well as corporate libraries. Veicon plans to continue expanding its commercial customer base including hospitals, hotels, convention centers and airports as well as corporate public areas such as cafeterias and visitor centers. Veicon Technology recently announced a range of new software and system solutions including V-RMS Public Resource Management System and CIPA (Children Internet Policy Act) compliant filtering process to meet the ruling by the United States Supreme Court.

Veicon Technology, Inc., founded in 1998, is a Beaverton-based high-tech software and turnkey system company specializing in public Internet access technology and systems. Veicon's turnkey approach offers the customers with significant financial benefits of avoiding the needs for ongoing in-house thin client expertise and expensive custom development. Its flagship V-Link Internet access technology has been issued two U.S. patent (US Patent No. 5,958,007 & 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 www.veicon.com.

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