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WORSLEY EXPANDS WITH TNS TO 88 NEW SITES

27 October 2008- (RESTON, Va.) Worsley Operating Corporation is extending its broadband network to cover the Lil Cricket brand it acquired earlier this year, after signing a new deal with Transaction Network Services (NYSE: TNS).

The new deal builds on the success Worsley has achieved with TNS' FusionPoint solution since switching to broadband just two years ago.

Based in Wilmington, NC, Worsley is a convenience store chain with 210 stores throughout North and South Carolina. In 2006, its stores changed from dial-up to IP communications for their ATM and POS terminals by utilizing the TNS FusionPoint solution.

Worsley uses FusionPoint to simplify its communications infrastructure for debit and credit card transactions, fuel tank monitoring and a variety of back office applications. The solution will now be used in the 88 newly acquired Lil Cricket convenience stores across South Carolina.

Kevin Kolb, IT Director at Worsley Operating Corporation said: "TNS' FusionPoint solution is playing a crucial role in enabling us to consolidate communications at all of our stores.

"We are planning on expanding our capabilities in the near future by using this solution to support PaySpot (prepaid cards) and TeleCheck (check verification) services.

"One of the key benefits is the timeliness of data getting to our corporate systems. With many processes online, it is a quick and simple process. The solution also benefits our customers by increasing the speed of card payment processing. Customer wait time has

been significantly reduced since implementing FusionPoint, compared to the previous dial-up service.”

By taking advantage of FusionPoint, Worsley Operating Corporation can rely on the security and performance of TNS’ PCI-DSS certified backbone network and 24x7x365 helpdesk services with live real-time support. TNS also provides all necessary network components and communications hardware essential for this application.

Alan Schwartz, Executive Vice President, North America Sales at TNS, added: “We are pleased Worsley has decided to extend the TNS FusionPoint solution to cover their Lil Cricket convenience stores. We are delighted to be able to help streamline the data communications of the newly acquired company and to have the opportunity to help Worsley position Lil Cricket for future growth.”

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TNS’ mission is to enable the world to transact. It does this through a broad range of networking, communications and value added services, which it provides to many of the world’s leading retailers, banks/processors, telecommunications companies and financial markets.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS’ networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. Today, TNS has offices throughout the world serving customers in 28 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

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