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**The Port of Pasco partners with PocketiNet Communications and Lockheed Martin to provide FREE Wi-Fi Internet service at the Tri-Cities Airport.**

Pasco, WA: February 16, 2005: Passengers at the Tri-Cities Airport will no longer need to go off-line while they wait to get on an airplane, dine at the airport restaurant or have business meetings, thanks to a high-speed wireless Internet network being launched today. The Wi-Fi system is a joint venture between The Port of Pasco, PocketiNet Communications and Lockheed Martin.

The service will allow travelers with a wireless laptop or PDA to connect to the internet at no cost, from anywhere in the airport terminal building. This service further distinguishes the Port of Pasco and Tri-Cities area as a progressive technological community and will make the airport a more desirable location to travel and do business from.

“The Port of Pasco is pleased to provide this service to our traveling public and community users of the airport,” stated Commission President Bill Clark. “The service will enhance the time spent at the Tri-Cities Airport by providing a way for people to stay connected.”

Todd Brandenburg, President of PocketiNet Communications said, “We are pleased to work with a great technology leader like Lockheed Martin and come together with the Port of Pasco to present this valuable service to the traveling public. We feel the Free Wi-Fi Internet access provides a great first impression of a high-tech Eastern Washington community, and that it is good for economic development.” PocketiNet has successfully developed a similar WiFi service with the Port of Walla Walla in the new Walla Walla Airport terminal facility.

Frank Armijo, Director and General Manager for Lockheed Martin Information Technology said, “Providing free wireless service capability at the Tri-Cities Airport for the traveling public was something our team was excited to engineer. We will continue to look for opportunities to help distinguish the Tri-Cities as a high-tech community while partnering with excellent local businesses.”

PocketiNet is a locally owned and operated broadband Internet service provider. Founded in April of 2000, PocketiNet serves the Walla Walla Valley, Milton-Freewater, Tri-Cities and all points in between. In the competitive market of broadband Internet service providers, PocketiNet has positioned itself above the competition by actually delivering on its promises: speed, reliability, value, dedication and customer care.

Lockheed Martin Information Technology (LMIT) West Coast Program is headquartered in Richland, Washington under the direction of Frank Armijo, Program Director. The LMIT West Coast Program has over 650 information technology (IT) professionals focused on technology integration and services. LMIT headquarters are located in Seabrook, Maryland. LMIT is part of the Lockheed Martin Corporation employing 132,000 people worldwide.

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