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PCS Expands Software Application with Employee Portal Beta

Denison, IA – March 8, 2010 - Professional Computer Systems, Co. (PCS) announced today that the beta test on the new accounting module for an “Employee Portal” will be ready for testing in the late March to early April timeframe. Several PCS clients have volunteered to be beta testers on the new Employee Portal module.

The Employee Portal module will allow the utility employee to view their personal payroll information and take an active role in the input of time and benefits. Because the portal is web based and located at the PCS hosting center, it will require only a browser to access. It is secured with SSL encryption and security rights are determined by administrators at the utility.

“Concentrated feedback from our clients is an important step for PCS as we head into each release of the Employee Portal. Each phase will allow more functionality for the utility employee. The Employee Portal integrates with the payroll module in PCS’ financial and accounting application, *Utilit-e Insight*,” said Mr. Kim Ingerslev, President and CEO of PCS. “We look forward to having our utilities help test and polish the overall use of the module as we get ready to offer it to all of our other clients in 2010.” Mr. Ingerslev continued, “This type of functionality is typically found in a Human Resource application, but our clients asked and we listened. PCS is continually looking for ways through our own application development and interfaces with third party applications, to provide a complete enterprise solution for our clients.”

The Employee Portal will be rolled out in four phases. The first phase, **Employee Information Display**, allows the employee to view their personal information such as name and address, payroll information, deductions, direct deposit detail, and history of earnings and deductions. The utility will also have the option of adding their company logo, company announcements, connecting to RSS feeds, and add a Google Map web part.

Subsequent phases will include **Employee Time Entry**, which allows the employee to post their own time which managers can then view and approve. **Employee Request System** allows the employee to request vacation, deduction amounts and employee record changes, then routes the request to the appropriate person to approve. Phase four, **Employee Alerts and Messages**, allows the employee to choose what types of activities to be notified on, such as changes on earnings, deductions, change of employee record, notice of employment anniversary, accept or denial of time entry, and more.

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About PCS:

PCS has been serving the utility industry with billing and accounting solutions since 1982. PCS offers *Utilit-e Solutions*, an integrated suite of premier products for the utility industry. The suite includes: *Utilit-e Connect*, a Customer Information System and Billing application, *Utilit-e Online*, an e-Commerce solution, *Utilit-e Insight*, a comprehensive financial accounting solution, and *Utilit-e Central*, an innovative application software hosting service. PCS’ world-class customer support is second to none, providing personalized support personnel who know your utility and understand your support needs. For more information on PCS visit www.pcsc.com.

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