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CRG WEST'S CHICAGO AND BOSTON DATA CENTERS COMPLETE SAS 70 TYPE II CERTIFICATION

CRG West Responds to Increased Regional Demand for Type II Certification from Managed Service Providers as well as Government, Financial, and Healthcare Organizations

DENVER, CO – May 7, 2009 - CRG West is pleased to announce the completion of a SAS 70 Type II certification at the company's Boston and Chicago data centers. The comprehensive auditing process is designed to rigorously test nearly every aspect of a data center's security procedures, processes, and infrastructure management.

While CRG West data centers are designed and managed to the highest standards, SAS 70 Type II certifications can assist companies in meeting regulations associated with the FDA (Code of Federal Regulations), HIPAA (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), JCAHO (Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), Sarbanes-Oxley, PCI (Payment Card Institute), FISMA (Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002), GLBA (Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act), and HSPD-12 (Homeland Security Presidential Directive). In completing the SAS 70 Type II certification process in Boston and Chicago, CRG West has made the outsourced data center selection process more efficient for prospective customers from all industries.

"The choice of where a company deploys their mission-critical IT infrastructure is vital to business continuity," commented Billie Haggard, CRG West Vice President of Data Centers. "As many industries move toward heightened regulatory environments, having a provider with a SAS 70 Type I or Type II certification is a meaningful way to validate the overall credibility of an outsourced data center provider."

About CRG West

CRG West is a leading developer, manager and operator of world-class data centers. Established in 2001, CRG West provides wholesale data center space and colocation, connectivity services, remote hands support

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and an Internet exchange, called Any2. A wholly-owned portfolio company and operating partner of The Carlyle Group, a global private equity firm with over \$91 billion of equity under management, CRG West manages carrier-neutral data centers in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Northern Virginia, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Washington D.C. CRG West provides data center and peering opportunities to more than 500 of the world's leading networks, enterprises, government institutions and universities. Visit www.crgwest.com for additional information.

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