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Open Services Gateway Initiative Elects New Leadership
*Consortium Board and Officers to Lead Development of Next Generation Specification
for the Network Delivery of Managed Services*

Berlin, Germany – (May 23, 2001) – At last week’s annual member meeting in Berlin, Germany, the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi) elected a new board of directors and officers to serve the organization through May 2002. OSGi (<http://www.osgi.org>) is an independent, non-profit corporation composed of 83 leading technology companies working to define and promote open specifications for the delivery of multiple services over wide-area networks to local networks and devices.

“With our explosive growth and plans for the release of version 2.0 of the OSGi Service Platform, the momentum behind OSGi continues to build,” said John Barr, president of OSGi and director, Standards Realization, Motorola Corporate Standards. “Service providers are looking to add value to their broadband networks, and the OSGi specification is enabling the delivery of value-added, managed services and applications via service gateways. We are looking forward to the strong leadership of our new board and officers to help guide the development of OSGi into 2002.”

The OSGi specification, which complements virtually all residential networking standards, defines an open platform that enables multiple software services to be loaded and run on a service gateway such as a set top box, cable modem, DSL modem, PC or dedicated residential gateway. Once resident in a service gateway, these services, such as energy measurement and control, safety and security services, health care monitoring services, device control and maintenance, electronic commerce services and more, can interact both with devices and networks in the home, automobile or small office.

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The following individuals were elected by the OSGi members to serve on the OSGi board of directors until May 2002:

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IBM Corporation (NYSE: IBM)

John Barr
Director, Standards Realization,
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Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT)

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The following individuals were elected by the OSGi board to serve as officers until May 2002:

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OSGi President
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Corporate Standards
Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT)

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OSGi Regional Vice President – EMEA
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Lawrence Chan
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About OSGi

OSGi is a non-profit corporation formed to provide a forum for the creation of open specifications for the delivery of multiple services over wide-area networks to local networks and devices. OSGi also will accelerate the demand for products and services based on these specifications worldwide through the sponsorship of market and user education programs. The San Ramon, California, USA-based consortium comprises 83 member organizations from around the globe. Membership is open to any interested party, including Internet Service Providers, Network Operators, Original Equipment Manufacturers, Independent Software Vendors, end users, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. The consortium's Web site address is <http://www.osgi.org>.

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