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ENIKIA ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP IN OSGI INDUSTRY GROUP

LAS VEGAS, NV – January 6, 2000 – Today at CES, Enikia™, a leading powerline home networking company, announced its membership in the Open Services Gateway Initiative (OSGi), an industry group focused on creating standards to connect Internet devices and services in the home to service providers. Enikia’s membership in OSGi reinforces its commitment to provide the technology which enables information appliances to communicate via the home’s IAN – Information Appliance Network™.

“The residential gateway is an integral part of the home networking infrastructure because it connects the Internet to the Information Appliance Network within the home. The open standards of OSGi are the key to advancing home networking beyond the early-adopter phase,” said Bob Dillon, president of Enikia.

John Barr, president of OSGi, said, “Enikia’s powerline expertise contribution is important to OSGi, and their recent membership is testimony of their dedication to furthering residential gateways and home networking technology.”

“Enikia brings a wealth of expertise in powerline-based home networking to OSGi,” added Joseph Bassi, vice president of marketing for OSGi. “Enikia shares the OSGi vision of the networked home as the next frontier, and we look forward to working together to create the smart home of the future.”

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Enikia is announcing its membership in conjunction with its participation in CES 2000 this week. At CES, Enikia is demonstrating Ethernet-speed data communication over power lines within a “digital home” booth demonstration.

For more information, please visit Enikia’s Website at www.enikia.com or see them at CES, booth #4531 LVCC North Hall.

About OSGi

The 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, and to 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 37 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>.

About Enikia

Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Piscataway, NJ, Enikia Incorporated designs, develops, and markets home networking technologies. Offering powerline-based home networking with 10 Mbps Ethernet speed, Enikia enables the sharing of resources across multiple computers and peripherals, and facilitates the introduction of novel digital applications that advance home automation. The company will distribute its products through communications service providers, OEMs, and communications developers. For more information about Enikia, please visit our Web site at www.enikia.com.

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