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### **Environmental Protection Agency Manages Relocation Expenses Using mLINQS Software, Plans Franchised Services for 2007**

**FAIRFAX, VA – (March 20, 2007)** – mLINQS, LLC™ and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are proud to announce that the agency has implemented the company's moveLINQ™ relocation expense management software, and has consolidated employee relocation services at EPA's Relocation Resource Center located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Further, EPA plans to immediately expand the *e*-relocation business by offering the service to other Federal civilian agencies.

"We are excited to consolidate EPA relocation services nationwide and improve the efficiency of our operations," said Patrick Griffis, EPA's Travel and Relocation Branch Chief.

Nationwide, EPA manages approximately 200 relocations each year. In the fall of 2006, after making a series of presentations to obtain stakeholder buy-in, employee relocation services were consolidated and the moveLINQ expense management software application was implemented.

According to Griffis, "Automating expense management is the first key to building the EPA's federally managed, full-service employee relocation enterprise. The mLINQS system gave us the operating platform to begin mitigating expenses, producing the management reports necessary to control costs, and maintaining compliance. Now we have a 'one-stop-shop' move management center providing full-service from a central location."

EPA has also built the infrastructure to move forward with a cost-effective, efficient *e*-relocation franchise operation for other civilian federal agencies to use. Griffis notes that, "Our core competencies include software centered business solutions, consumer centric employee culture, and cost containment. The EPA's transformation to a system-based relocation process will allow EPA to add incremental staff to manage relocations for any Federal civilian agency. We intend to offer our solution to agencies that are still pushing the pen and paper as a substitute to their high cost and labor intensive programs."

The moveLINQ system is the first Web-based, fully compliant application to automate relocation expense management processes, policy and entitlements for Federal agencies. "The consolidation program at EPA is the latest in a series of positive steps civilian agencies have taken to get control of relocation costs by automating the process," said Greg McIntyre, mLINQS President. "We see their efforts and those of our other customers such as the Department of the Treasury as being pivotal to the success of electronic relocation government-wide."

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