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BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBT DEPLOYS mLINQS APPLICATION FOR RELOCATION EXPENSE MANAGEMENT

FAIRFAX, VA – (February 22, 2005) – mLINQS™, LLC today announced that the Administrative Resource Center (ARC) of the Bureau of Public Debt has fully implemented the company's relocation application. In recognition of its successful effort to automate the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) process, the Bureau received an award from the Society of Government Travel Professionals (SGTP) on February 11, 2005.

“Our goal is to provide a one-stop relocation service for smaller federal agencies and their employees,” said Roger Burris, Relocation Specialist at ARC. Until mLINQS released its relocation application, there was no government compliant, web-based system that fully automated relocation expense management processes, policy and entitlements.

“We're currently using this tool for domestic moves and expect to pilot international relocation later this year. Automating PCS increases our productivity and makes our services even more cost-effective. It also gives our staff more time to personally counsel and support employees before, during and after their moves. That improves customer satisfaction.” ARC provides end-to-end PCS services to 19 federal agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Merit Systems Protection Board, the Department of Homeland Security OIG, and various agencies in the Department of the Treasury.

mLINQS' relocation application fully automates FTR Chapter 302, DSSR and 6FAM relocation policy. The application adheres to Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA), eTravel Service (eTS), and Section 508 of the American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The software automatically updates Per Diem and standard mileage rates, as well as federal and state tax rates based upon locations and travel dates to ensure accuracy. The mLINQS relocation product is fully scaleable and secure in an Internet or Intranet environment. A hosted option is also available through mLINQS' business partners.

“The Bureau of Public Debt has always maintained a forward-thinking approach to the technology ARC uses for providing Franchise Services to federal agencies,” said Greg McIntyre, mLINQS President. “They were a very early adopter of automated travel expense management for TDY, and ARC is now in the forefront of providing paperless relocation services. This is an important implementation for our company because it underscores the value and functionality our PCS product brings to government.”

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The Bureau of Public Debt's Administrative Resource Center, located in Parkersburg, West Virginia, is part of the Treasury Franchise Fund, which provides services to other federal agencies. Other than relocation, these services include financial management, temporary duty travel, procurement and human resources. To learn more, visit arc.publicdebt.treas.gov, or contact Michelle Yanok, Franchise Services Director, by calling 304-480-7227. Further information about all mLINQS products and services is available at www.mlinqs.net or by calling 703-322-9700.