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**CRITICOM MONITORING SERVICES™ (CMS) ANNOUNCES MULTIMILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN NEW MONITORING AND DEALER SERVICES FACILITY**

***Center Will Offer Advanced Services to Help Alarm Dealers Compete***

LONGWOOD, Fla. – Oct. 24, 2007 – The combined wholesale monitoring operations of CMS and Criticom International, the largest provider of wholesale monitoring and related services to alarm dealers and installers across the country, announced today that construction on its new facility in Cypress, Calif., has begun. The company, which will operate under the name “Criticom Monitoring Services™” (or CMS), is investing more than \$2.5 million in the 14,000-square-foot facility, which will offer state-of-the-art computer and telecommunications systems as well as additional and advanced services for its dealers.

The center is replacing a current facility located in nearby Irvine, Calif., and is scheduled to be completed in early 2008. The new facility will be UL listed, offer dual generators and UPS backup and have multiple telecommunications carriers, helping to ensure continuous and reliable service. In addition, the company’s more than 140 veteran operators, dealer support personnel and IT professionals in Irvine are expected to continue their roles at the new center.

“We are excited to have the first large-scale upgrade and facility enhancement underway since our merger was announced. This upgrade and all future enhancements are being undertaken with the goal in mind of delivering more to our dealers and helping them to compete aggressively as providers who offer technologically advanced and specialized monitoring,” said Tony Wilson, CMS president. “Overall, this new West coast facility will complement our existing East coast centers, especially our large Florida-based central station, where we currently offer online access to accounts, quality assurance programs, MASTerMind™ technology, enhanced redundancy and much more.”

The company currently has monitoring facilities in Longwood, Fla., Manasquan, N.J., Irvine, Calif., and St. Paul, Minn.

CMS and Criticom International constitute the largest wholesale monitoring company in the United States, providing wholesale alarm monitoring for high-end installers and providers of intrusion, environmental and life safety security products and services to residential, commercial, medical and industrial customers. The company also provides dealer integration, support and development services. Its well known brands of companies include King Central<sup>®</sup>, Monital<sup>®</sup>, NACC<sup>™</sup>, and Securion<sup>®</sup>. Visit [www.cmsn.com](http://www.cmsn.com) for more information.

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