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## EarthLink Renews Contract with 3PV® as Third Party Verification Provider

**Orlando, Fla., January 4, 2007** — EarthLink (Nasdaq: ELNK) has renewed its contract with 3PV® for third-party verification services for EarthLink Internet voice products, including trueVoice and DSL and Home Phone Service.

3PV will continue to assist in expediting the order process required to transfer a customer's voice service from another provider to EarthLink, as well as in the process of informing customers about EarthLink's e911 service capabilities.

"We selected 3PV a year ago because of its track record in providing third party verification to non-facility-based Voice over IP providers," said Jim Bagnato, EarthLink's director of voice services. "What we found is an innovative company that uses specialized technology to benefit our customers' order process. Plus, they have delivered quality products backed by good customer service and technical support."

"It's a privilege to have EarthLink as one of our marquee customers. They value technical innovation as much as we do," said 3PV's CEO, David Brinkman. "Working with them draws upon one of our core strengths – using *insight*, *imagination* and *innovation* to solve complex business challenges. That's always been a hallmark of our company and a core part of what we do for all of our customers."

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**About 3PV® – Third Party Verification Inc.**

3PV is the leader in speech-enabled, live-agent and online third party verification (TPV) and call-recording services for the cable and telephony industries, including both circuit switch and VoIP customers. The company is the first to employ speech-enabled verification, an integrated call-back solution, a full-time regulatory compliance officer and a patent-pending eLOA™ (electronic letter of agency). With documented industry-leading completion rates higher than 95%, all 3PV verification solutions meet or exceed FCC, FTC and state requirements for carrier, utility and commercial services. 3PV's state-of-the-art carrier-grade facility ensures service uptime, security and reliability. Visit [www.3PV.com](http://www.3PV.com) for more information.

**About EarthLink**

As the nation's next generation Internet service provider, Atlanta-based EarthLink has earned an award-winning reputation for outstanding customer service and its suite of online products and services. Serving more than five million subscribers, EarthLink offers what users should expect from their Internet experience: high-quality connectivity, minimal online intrusions and customizable features. Whether it's dial-up, high-speed, voice, web hosting, wireless or "EarthLink Extras" like home networking or security, EarthLink connects people to the power and possibilities of the Internet. Learn more about EarthLink by calling (800) EARTHLINK or visiting EarthLink's Web site at [www.EarthLink.net](http://www.EarthLink.net).

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