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## **Canadian Geothermal Pioneer GeoTility expands into Washington State Market**

Seattle, Washington – GeoTility Geothermal Installations Corp. announced today that Canada’s largest comprehensive geothermal contractor has purchased Seattle based “Earth Heat”, expanding the company’s operations into the US market. Geothermal heating and cooling systems are also known as ground source heat pump (GSHP) or geexchange systems.

**GeoTility is Western Canada’s first geothermal company to offer consumers one stop turn-key** geothermal solutions through a totally integrated service model including in-house engineering, a specialized drilling division, industry certified installers, a line of industry leading heat pumps and an exclusive geothermal utility service.

Earth Heat, established in 1995, is an experienced geothermal contracting company with expertise in residential and commercial geothermal design and installations. Since the acquisition, Mr. Gerard Maloney, president of Earth Heat, has now become GeoTility’s “Pacific Northwest Operations Manager”. Mr. Maloney states that he is excited to join the GeoTility group and is optimistic that GeoTility with its portfolio of diverse project experience, comprehensive business model and overall vision will enhance the technology’s market adoption within the US Pacific Northwest region.

In addition to the purchase of Earth Heat, GeoTility has formed a strategic alliance with Seattle based GeoEngineers. By combining GeoEngineers’ expertise of sub-soil conditions together with GeoTility’s extensive experience in design and installation of ground source heating and cooling systems, the companies are poised to react to the rising demand for geothermal technology in delivering an innovative and tested GSHP solutions to Seattle and the greater Pacific Northwest market place. The US Environmental Protection Agency recognizes geothermal technology as the most energy efficient and environmentally friendly space heating and cooling systems on the market today.

GeoTility president Jim Leask states “The U.S. Pacific Northwest is a developing market place, like B.C was eight or nine years ago. During our extensive market research and due diligence over the past 18 months, we have identified a strong desire from the stakeholders’ perspective, the architects, engineers, municipalities, to adopt the technology. They have indicated that our advanced business model and strength of portfolio would integrate well and enhance the up take within both the private and public development sectors of the market place.”

GeoTility is actively engaged with the government of British Columbia’s Pacific Carbon Trust to establish a geothermal protocol and verification for geothermal carbon offsets. This application will have a direct influence on efforts by both the US and Canadian government’s mandates to reduce the emissions of green house gasses. Leask is enthusiastic about the US Federal and State

funding initiatives such as cash grants and tax credits for commercial and residential applications. An average house equipped with a geothermal system will reduce between 3-5 tons of GHGs annually.

“We look forward to advancing the adoption of geothermal technology in Washington State. Working with local, state and federal governments as well as industry groups, GeoTility promises to bring the best of the technology to the region.” states GeoTility’s senior engineer Stuart Yanow.

GeoTility Geothermal Installations Corp. has been designing, installing and servicing geothermal systems since 1990. TerraSource Geothermal Utility Services, GeoTility’s exclusive utility program was established in 2002 and presently provides cost saving geothermal installations for over 10 master planned communities in British Columbia. TerraSource envisions utilizing its technical expertise in geothermal utility operations to stimulate the market absorption of the technology in the Pacific Northwest region.

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