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***openairboston.net* Issues Request for Information for
Potential System Integrators to Build Boston's Network**

Boston's Wireless Non-Profit Seeks Input and Feedback for Upcoming RFP

Informational call to be held April 2, 2007 at 1:00 PM EDT

Boston - Wireless non-profit *openairboston.net* today announced that it will issue a Request for Information (RFI) for potential integrators and equipment suppliers for the deployment and management of a wireless broadband network throughout the City of Boston. Interim Chief Executive Officer, Pam Reeve, said that the non-profit will utilize the RFI process to compare possible financing and technology plans to the goals of *openairboston.net*, as well as present an opportunity for feedback on the stated requirements.

"openairboston.net is embarking on a fantastic and complex project – to build a one-of-a-kind wholesale wireless network for the entire city of Boston. We recognize that we have an unusual set of designs and requirements for our network," said Reeve. "This RFI should make possible a real dialog with vendors as well as retail service providers; giving them the freedom to respond with their qualifications for the project, relevant experience, and creative ideas regarding these requirements. We expect nothing but the best for Boston's residents, and we want that to be clear from the start."

Reeve said that the RFI is both lengthy and detailed in order to better prepare potential respondents for the RFP - expected to be issued later this year - as well as ensure the final RFP clearly and concisely conveys *openairboston's* requirements. While the RFI does not specify an exact timeline for the RFP, Reeve expects that the final process will be shorter than it otherwise would have been if an RFI were not issued.

An organizational conference call regarding the RFI will take place for interested parties on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 1:00 PM EDT. This listen-only call will provide additional information regarding the RFI process. An audio file of the call will be available 1 hour after the conclusion of the call at www.openairboston.net.

Dial in information: **712-421-8484 Passcode: 22307** The RFI will be available by 5:00 PM EDT on April 2, 2007 at www.openairboston/rfi.