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HIGH-TECH, PRIVATE OFFICES NOW AVAILABLE IN LA GUARDIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

New York's LaGuardia Joins Nationwide Airport Network
Offering Business Travelers Fully-equipped Private Offices
with High-speed Computer Connections

SEATTLE – March 15, 2000 – Laptop Lane® Ltd. (www.laptoplane.com), which has entered into an agreement to be acquired by leading broadband services company, SoftNet Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: SOFN), today announced the expansion of their nationwide network of fully-equipped individual office facilities to LaGuardia International Airport in New York. By providing private and connected workplaces at the airport, Laptop Lane allows mobile professionals to be more productive on the road.

Business travelers in LaGuardia can now check email, surf the Internet via analog and high-speed T-1 lines, make private phone calls and conference calls, check voice mail, fax, edit last-minute documents, print, and more using laptop connections or powerful PCs in Laptop Lane's individual, private offices at the airport. All services in the office—which include US long-distance, faxing, printing, Internet access and personal service by a technically proficient customer service representative—are covered by a flat fee. Additionally, a conference room which easily seats 8 people is available in the LaGuardia facility.

"Business travelers waste untold hours at airports," said Bruce Merrell, chief executive officer of Laptop Lane. "They want to spend that time productively. The comfort and technology in each Laptop Lane office is specifically designed to provide all the conveniences mobile professionals otherwise lose when they work on the road. Our goal is to provide business travelers with a complete plug-and-play

office that has the most compelling services and best equipment available, so they can work, communicate and relax when traveling."

Laptop Lane's new facility in LaGuardia International Airport is located in the main terminal of LaGuardia Airport, the Central Terminal Building (CTB), between Concourses B and C. There are additional Laptop Lane locations in the following international airports: Atlanta, Chicago O'Hare, Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Detroit, Denver, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Raleigh-Durham, Seattle/Tacoma, and Tampa.

Laptop Lane is now represented in airports that service 37% of the nation's airport traffic, and has commitments with airports for the year 2000 that represent an additional 20% of airport traffic.

"I was desperate to check my email," said Chris Bjorkland, a consultant in the customer service industry. "Since I didn't have my laptop, it was nearly impossible for me to find a place to check my email. Before I found Laptop Lane, I was ready to ask anyone if I could borrow theirs. Laptop Lane was convenient, private, and had great customer service. I was able to download my email, make phone calls, and check in with my clients and my family, too. Laptop Lane is a great service!"

Pricing and Contact Information

Laptop Lane facilities are open up to 16 hours a day, seven days a week and rent for a fee of \$2.00 for the first five minutes and \$0.38 per additional minute. This simple pricing structure covers all the equipment and services in each individual office, including US long distance, faxing, printing and Internet access time.

Business supplies and additional services, such as copying, color laser printing, and overnight shipping are also available for a nominal fee. Popular mobile products and accessories are available for purchase. Many locations also provide conference room rentals.

For additional information about Laptop Lane, call (425) 653-2000, or visit www.laptoplane.com.

About Laptop Lane

Founded by business travelers for business travelers, Laptop Lane is headquartered in Seattle, Washington. The company provides fully-equipped, state-of-the-art offices for business travelers to stay connected when they are on the road. Laptop Lane facilities are conveniently located near departure gates in major airports nationwide.

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