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NETRIPLEX CHOOSES ASHEVILLE FOR LOCATION OF ITS SEVENTH DATACENTER AND NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER

Representatives of Buncombe County, the City of Asheville, the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County, announced today that Netriplex Corporation will open its seventh datacenter and relocate its International Network Operations Center to Asheville. Jonathan Hoppe, president of Netriplex Corporation and the firm's management team are expected to be in residence and operating in Asheville by mid-September 2006. Hoppe commented that "Asheville was selected based upon availability of broadband Internet; its unique and safe location in the mountains, competitive operating costs and the community's quality of life."

With its flagship datacenter in Boston, Massachusetts, Netriplex provides a wide spectrum of e-business solutions including managed Web hosting, server co-location, mission critical DNS, e-mail management solutions and offsite data backup. Established in 1999, the firm has datacenters in Boston, Seattle, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta, and London. Employment at the Asheville facility is projected to reach 25 within two to three years.

"This type of new economy company is targeted by our HUB project," stated Nathan Ramsey, chairman of the Buncombe County Commission. "I am delighted with Jonathan's decision to relocate to our community." Mayor Terry Bellamy stated that "We welcome high tech service providers such as Netriplex to Asheville, and wish company management every success."

"The Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe County is committed to supporting high technology industry such as Netriplex," said Coalition chair, Bob Roberts. "We are pleased they have found Asheville beneficial to meeting their goals."