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DC ACCESS ADDS TURBO DIAL ACCELERATOR TO DIAL-UP SERVICE

Surf the Web Up to Five Times Faster; No Broadband Connection Required

WASHINGTON, DC, October 27, 2003 – DC Access, a leading Washington, DC-based ISP, today announced the general availability of its new dial-up accelerator service -- *Turbo Dial* -- which will enable new and existing residential and business dial-up customers to surf the Web up to five times faster than traditional dial-up speeds.

Until recently, the single greatest frustration for dial-up users was slow Web browsing. Many ISPs are now adding dial-up accelerators to their offerings to increase customer satisfaction. DC Access' Turbo Dial utilizes a proprietary Web acceleration technology by Propel Software. Web accelerators enable faster speeds by doing two things: compressing photo and graphic images on Web pages, allowing them to download more quickly while lowering their resolution; and using caching technology to store Web pages so they can be called up again more quickly. Pages that previously took almost 30 seconds to load can now be viewed in less than 7 seconds, on average, and sometimes even faster.

Scott Huizenga, a DC Access dial-up customer from Dallas, was instrumental in getting DC Access to offer Turbo Dial and has been testing the service for the last month. Huizenga says, "Turbo Dial is quick and easy to install and configure. My downloads are much quicker -- even on pages with heavy graphics."

"By leveraging the latest technology and introducing new offerings that enhance our customers' Internet experience, DC Access continues to dominate as a leading Internet access provider in the Greater Washington Area," said Matt Wade, president of DC Access. "Turbo Dial allows dial-up users to surf the Web at much quicker speeds, and is more cost effective than broadband."

Availability and Pricing

DC Access' Turbo Dial is available immediately nationwide to DC Access dial-up customers. Turbo Dial can be instantly deployed anywhere there is a phone line and does not require any new hardware. Turbo Dial is priced at \$5.95 per month in addition to customers' current DC Access dial-up plan.

ABOUT DC ACCESS

Founded in 1999, DC Access is a leading Internet Service Provider (ISP), offering Internet Access, web hosting and network consulting. DC Access has earned a reputation for offering reliable, affordable and personal service to its customers. Privately held, DC Access is headquartered on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. For more information on DC Access, please visit <http://www.dcaccess.net/>.

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