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## **1. Earth Class Mail Enables Digital Deposit of Paper Checks Received in Postal Mail**

Electronically depositing paper checks saves customers time, fuel and money

Seattle, Wash. (PRWEB) July 30, 2008 -- Earth Class Mail Corp., the global leader in delivering ordinary postal mail through the Internet, announced that its customers now have the ability to deposit paper checks received in their Earth Class Mail accounts directly into their bank accounts in a single step. Depositing checks online without handling any paper mail and deposit slips saves time and energy that would have been expended in trips to the bank or the post office, and prevents the loss of earned interest from checks that can sit for days or even weeks in a traditional mailbox or PO Box before being collected and processed.

The check deposit feature will initially be available only to holders of eligible Wells Fargo business banking accounts. Earth Class Mail plans to integrate with other major banks in the near future. Used in conjunction with the Earth Class Mail online postal-mail delivery service, this new feature gives small businesses the same capabilities that larger institutions have had for years under the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act ("Check 21"), a law in effect since 2004 that enables banks to receive checks in digital form for secure and immediate deposit into customers' bank accounts.

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For time-strapped, on-the-go small business owners, online check deposit solves a number of practical problems. Concerns about checks getting lost in the clutter of less important mail are eliminated through Earth Class Mail's online service, which captures and presents high-res images of customers' incoming postal mail and allows them to select actions such as: opening the envelope and scanning its contents to a secure PDF file, shredding or recycling it, forward-shipping or transferring it to another person or office, or archiving the envelope and document. With the integration of the new Check Deposit feature customers will immediately be flagged

when a check has been found in any envelope, and able to turn it around into a same-day deposit into their own bank account, with no delay in funds.

"From the outset, our goal was to eliminate the unnecessary costs and inconvenience of dealing with postal mail in paper form," said Ron Wiener, CEO and Postmaster General of Earth Class Mail. "The single most requested feature we've had from small businesses in the U.S. (as well as foreign-based businesses using an Earth Class Mail account to do business with U.S. customers) has been check deposit. While large corporations have always had a variety of remittance and lockbox services to choose from in outsourcing their check processing, companies under \$50M in revenue typically had no economical way to outsource check deposits. We're pleased to finally make it possible for small businesses to get the same benefits from Check 21 technology that large corporations enjoy."

The new check deposit feature is expected to be most popular with online retailers, outsource accounting firms, law firms, medical offices, and a variety of other small businesses both domestic and abroad. Customers who wish to use the check deposit feature must either obtain or already have an account with a participating bank. For a list of participating banks customers may contact Earth Class Mail's customer service desk at 1-866-625-6245, send an email to [info@earthclassmail.com](mailto:info@earthclassmail.com), or visit the info page at [www.earthclassmail.com/check-deposit](http://www.earthclassmail.com/check-deposit). Only checks made out in US funds and drawn off a US bank account may be deposited at this time.

#### About Earth Class Mail

Earth Class Mail™ provides the only online postal-mail service designed for individuals, small businesses, large enterprises, government agencies, military, and national posts. Customers in more than 165 countries now receive their postal mail at one of 23 U.S. addresses - from New York to Los Angeles - and access it online, 24x7, at [www.earthclassmail.com](http://www.earthclassmail.com). This user-directed mail forwarding service offers remote access and delivery options unavailable with traditional PO boxes, private mailbox services or executive suites. Internationally, the company licenses its technology platform to mail and document outsourcing partners, as well as national posts. The company is headquartered in Seattle.

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## **2. Postal Firms of Japan, France to Jointly Offer Logistics Services**

Tokyo, July 30, 2008 (Jiji Press) - Japan Post Service Co., a mail delivery unit of Japan Post Holdings Co., said it will collaborate with French postal service operator La Poste in strengthening its international logistics businesses.

Starting in October, the two will offer distribution services between Japan and Europe using the networks of their respective logistics units.

Japan Post Service Chairman Norio Kitamura and La Poste Chairman Jean-Paul Bailly reached an agreement on the three-year tie-up, which is effective until 2011, at their meeting in Paris Tuesday.

The two companies have so far exchanged information on postal services and personnel. It is the first time for the two to work together.

Japan Post Sankyu Global Logistics Co., a joint venture between Japan Post Service and major logistics service provider Sankyu Inc. <9065>, and GeoPost, affiliated with La Poste, will take charge of the joint services of large-lot transportation of small cargo shipments between businesses and inventory control for corporate customers.

Express Mail Service from France to Japan, which has been suspended since 1991, will be resumed next year to boost transactions between the two countries.

The Japanese and French postal service operators will also jointly study ways to effectively use electric vehicles in their operations.

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### **3. SkyPostal Networks, Inc. Announces the Election of Four New Directors**

Prestigious New Independent Directors to Serve SkyPostal for Three Year Terms

MIAMI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--SkyPostal Networks, Inc. (OTCBB:SKPN), an international mail distribution company specializing in hand delivery of commercial mail and periodicals to the Latin America-Caribbean region (LAC), announced today the election of four new members of the board of directors at its recent shareholders meeting. Mathijs van Houweninge, Florian M. Schuhbauer, and Jose Misrahi will join the recent addition of S. David Fineman as Independent Directors. Christian J. Weber will serve as the Director Europe Sales and Service.

Florian M. Schuhbauer joined Deutsche Post AG in Corporate Development in 2002 and led the development of Deutsche Post's international mail strategy. In 2004 he became the Global Head of Strategic Business Development and M&A and was also appointed CFO and Executive Vice President of DHL Global Mail. Mr. Schuhbauer holds the German professional degree of Bankkaufmann (Banker certified by the Hannover Chamber of Industry and Commerce). He is currently a partner in the General Capital Group, GmbH (Munich) and will serve on the SkyPostal Audit Committee and Chair the Compensation Committee.

Jose Misrahi's background includes structured financings, financial negotiations, mergers and acquisitions, cash flow management and SEC reporting. From 1992 to 2002 Mr. Misrahi served as VP Finance for the Cisneros Group, a \$3 billion Venezuelan media and communications multinational group. He is a CPA and former

auditor with Deloitte & Touché. Currently, Mr. Misrahi serves as the Chief Financial Officer of Facey Commodity Company Limited (Jamaica), a multi-national company operating in 29 countries. Mr. Misrahi will serve as Chairman of the SkyPostal Audit Committee and is a member of the SkyPostal Compensation Committee.

Mathijs van Houweninge has been active in evaluating business proposals of start-ups and early growth firms since 2003. In 1990, he started ICT, a software company specializing in consultancy and software development for the financial industry which was sold to Ordina in 2000. He is a Member of the board of Cyber City, USA. and currently Managing Partner of Falcon Financial (Netherlands) which recently completed a \$10 million private placement for SkyPostal. Mr. van Houweninge will serve on the SkyPostal Compensation Committee.

Christian J. Weber co-founded Sky Courier International, Inc. From 1981 to 2002, Mr. Weber was Managing Director of SkyNet Worldwide Express and SkyMail UK, Ltd. developing it into an £18 million mail and courier distribution company; which was sold to Lan Chile in 2002. Mr. Weber is based in London and has also been responsible for Sales and Service in Europe for SkyPostal since 2002.

Mr. Klaus Knappik has been appointed Advisor to the Board of Directors. He is currently a consultant in the Postal Industry and most recently was Chairman of the Board of Deutsche Post Global Mail in Bonn, Germany. From 2004 to 2007 he developed Deutsche Post Global Mail (DHL) to become the world's largest international mail network with over 2 billion Euros in revenues and the second largest US mail organization behind the USPS. He was a Board member of Swiss Post in Bern, Switzerland from 1997 to 2001.

“We are proud to welcome our new independent directors to the SkyPostal board. Their experience and professional expertise are well suited to benefit SkyPostal in its growth strategy thru postal industry consolidation,” said Albert P. Hernandez, SkyPostal's President and CEO. “We have sought to assemble a working board of experienced postal and financial executives, who can direct the company in its mission to become a major player in the emerging private postal industry.”

About SkyPostal, Inc.

SkyPostal, Inc., based in Miami, Florida, is an international wholesale mail distribution company that specializes in offering hand delivery of commercial mail, periodicals and parcel post into the LAC region. SkyPostal is one of the largest private mail networks in Latin America handling mail from European postal administrations, major publishers, mail consolidators, international mailers and financial institutions that require time-defined and reliable delivery of their mail, magazines and mail order parcels.

Forward-Looking Statement:

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain as they are based on current expectations and assumptions concerning future

events or future performance of the company. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are only predictions and speak only as of the date hereof. Risks and uncertainties applicable to the Company and its business could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated in any forward-looking statements.

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