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eC3 NAMES CALIFORNIA CTO AS PRESIDENT DURING ANNUAL MEETING

December 19, 2007 – P.K. Agarwal, Chief Technology Officer for the State of California has been named President of the National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council (eC3). His one year term commenced at the conclusion of eC3's annual meeting held in Austin, Texas on December 3-5, 2007.

“I am delighted to serve at the helm of this exceptional organization and guide eC3 as it continues to identify cross-boundary issues that are at the cornerstone of technology and government policy,” Mr. Agarwal said. “With the assistance of our outstanding board, I am certain that eC3 will persist as the organization for discussing strategic change within government.”

Mr. Agarwal joined the eC3 Board in 1997. In addition to serving as one of the founding members, Mr. Agarwal also served as President and has chaired the annual conference planning committee. Mr. Agarwal has been an active advocate of government's use of technology and is well known nationally as an innovator among his peers. He has also served as President of the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO). In 1996, he made a landmark presentation on behalf of all 50 states to the National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council, which included CEO's from a number of Fortune 500 high tech and entertainment companies.

Mr. Agarwal was appointed director of California's newly created Department of Technology Services on September 28, 2005 and has shaped the State's IT operations center, with an annual

budget of \$262 million and 761 employees, into an efficient and innovative service provider of choice.

About eC3

Formed in 1997, eC3 is a consortium of national organizations and public and private sector leaders identifying best practices for strategic change within government. eC3 intends to further its mission in 2008 by involving more branches and levels of government.

To learn more about eC3 and to view portions of the annual conference go to www.eC3.org.