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### **SLPOWERS AND GATOR TECHNOLOGIES JOINS FORCES AS GROWTH CONTINUES**

**West Palm Beach, FL – June 20<sup>h</sup> 2005** – SLPowers, one of the largest IT Professional Services organizations in South Florida, just got bigger, with the merger/acquisition of Boca Raton based Gator Technologies. The official merger takes place June 30<sup>th</sup> with a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted by Mayor Steven Abrams at the Gator Technologies facilities in Boca Raton.

The combined companies expect revenues for 2005 to hit the \$5 million mark with a combined workforce of 28 employees, including 18 systems engineers. The company's flagship service product 'Guaranteed Networks' has met with great success, providing enterprise class, outsourced, managed, IT services to small and medium businesses throughout Palm Beach and Broward Counties and now moving into Miami-Dade. Guaranteed Networks offers all of this for a fixed monthly fee. Instead of the traditional "pay by the hour" method, SLPowers performs an evaluation of a customer's IT systems and then provides a contracted price for supporting those systems. If it takes longer than anticipated to maintain the network, too bad for SLPowers – your price is guaranteed. Guaranteed Networks also includes round-the-clock monitoring their customer's network

systems, instantaneous remote desktop support, automated patch management, managed security services, tape backup verification, and more...

Rory Sanchez, President of SLPowers comments: "These are exciting times for the IT industry. This merger represents a crucial step in growing our company, expanding our coverage area, and beefing up our technical staff, as we prepare to bring our unique brand of managed services from coast-to-coast."

SLPowers plans to keep the newly acquired office active, allowing them to operate from three South Florida locations, including West Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Ft. Lauderdale.

Craig Davis, the former President of Gator Technologies will remain as a partner in the combined company and has accepted a position as Vice President of Operations. Also, no employees will lose their jobs based on the merger, in fact, the company is said to be hiring as they expanding and relocating their Network Operations Center to Boca Raton.

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