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LINEARVISION AWARDED AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA) TRANSMISSION GIS MAPPING PROJECT

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 19, 2002 - LinearVision, LLC, the premier provider of advanced aerial data capture and inspection services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries, announced today the award of the American Electric Power (AEP) Transmission GIS Mapping project (TGIS) for the Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) area.

AEP awarded LinearVision a contract to map the PSO transmission grid and to process the information for use in existing GIS software. PSO's transmission grid consists of 34,000 structures on approximately 3,600 miles of line. In September 2001, LinearVision began to visit each structure, substation and associated right-of-way either by aircraft or ground to obtain the latitude and longitude location of the center of every transmission structure, station, takeoff, aerial tap and interconnect. In addition, LinearVision's ground crew will capture images and latitude and longitude coordinates for dense urban areas and no-fly zones.

Deliverables to AEP include point and attribute data in an ASCII format, high resolution digital still images (3000 x 2000), and high resolution video in mpeg format at 720 x 480 resolution at 30 frames/second. The images and video are delivered in an oblique forwarding looking view. The data is delivered using USB/Firewire external hard drives and DVD-R disks to transfer video, image and ASCII files. Also to be delivered will be a list of unresolved discrepancies between legacy records and field-captured data.

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To date, LinearVision's technicians have reviewed 34,000 images and recorded structure types, attachment information, circuit information, underbuild information and various other parameters. This data was transferred to AEP's system with an initial acceptance rate of 99.8%. LinearVision used its custom LinearVision Viewer to record the attribute data and export the data to ArcView for quality control and analysis.

About LinearVision, LLC

LinearVision, a subsidiary of Apex Data Services, Inc., specializes in aerial data capture and inspection services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries. Service offerings include aerial low-level surveys, digital high-resolution video, integrated digital still images, DGPS survey, laser ground surveys and optional Infrared inspections. LinearVision's surveys have the highest video and imagery resolution seen in the industry. Established in 2000, the company has offices in San Antonio, Texas and Victoria, BC, Canada. Visit LinearVision on the World Wide Web at www.apexinc.com.

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