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CUES Announces Granite XP Pipeline Inspection and Asset Management Software

LOCATION – CUES, the leading manufacturer of CCTV pipeline inspection equipment and software, announced the release of their CUES *Granite XP* software solution for the water/wastewater industry. Built using contemporary Microsoft Visual Studio™ technologies, Granite XP offers unmatched flexibility, customization and ease-of-use to meet the growing needs of the industry. Familiar Microsoft Windows™ layout screens provide an intuitive user interface offering drop-down menus, a fast auto-complete feature for quick and easy look-ups, and detailed Help files within the program. Granite XP has many advantages which are critical to deploying a comprehensive Capacity Assurance, Management, Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) program that is simultaneously aligned with Federal regulations. Unlike competitive software offerings in this space, Granite XP is designed with an Asset-based architecture which allows municipal assets to be precisely imported into the program (such as pipelines, manholes, lateral service connections etc.) to be inspected, tracked and managed at the asset level rather than being grouped into multiple, separate inspections or projects. Additionally, Granite XP is designed to operate on enterprise-level databases such as Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server to facilitate large, multi user environment while allowing off-line collection of new inspection through replication and synchronizations. Granite XP features optional software “plug-ins” to allow users to add new modules and connectors to the core software as their needs require, making the software highly extensible.

“Granite XP further strengthens CUES position as an industry leader,” said Joe Purtell, Director of the CUES Software Division. “We continue to offer comprehensive, intuitive software solutions designed to facilitate the TV inspection/data collection process to meet or exceed EPA and GASB 34 regulatory requirements.”

About CUES Inc.

CUES (Community Utility Equipment Services) is the world’s leading manufacturer of Closed Circuit Television Video (CCTV) inspection/rehabilitation equipment and pipeline inspection/asset management software for sanitary and storm sewers,

industrial process lines, and water lines.

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