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## Food.com and Ameranth Technology Announce Partnership to Develop Link From Food.com site With Ameranth's 21st Century Restaurant System

Partnership Expected to Extend Transmission of Internet Takeout and Delivery

Orders to Restaurant Kitchens and to Point of Sale Systems;

Online Reservations and Wait-Listing Also Planned

SAN FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO, July 15 /PRNewswire/ -- Food.com, the Internet's premiere online takeout and delivery service, and Ameranth Technology Systems, Inc., a leading provider of wireless systems solutions to the hospitality industry, today announced a partnership that company officials expect will extend the transmission of takeout and delivery orders placed online at www.food.com directly to restaurant kitchens and point of sale systems, thereby speeding transactions, reducing handling and improving accuracy. Company officials also announced that the partnership will enable users to check wait times for restaurants, to place themselves on wait-lists before leaving for restaurants, and to make reservations online. Ameranth will also work closely with its strategic partners, such as Symbol Technologies, to enable the Food.com site to receive orders wirelessly from the emerging generation of wirelessly enabled smart devices.

"Our partnership with Ameranth fits perfectly into our plans for the delivery of online orders from a consumer's keyboard to a restaurant's kitchen," said Food.com's Chairman and CEO, Rich Frank. "Ameranth's technology will help us to increase both the speed and the efficiency in transmitting orders to our partner restaurants, and will significantly decrease our margin of error. The same capabilities that will allow for these improvements in online ordering will also enable users to make reservations, check wait times, and place themselves on wait-lists so that they don't have to spend endless hours waiting to get seated when they decide to dine out."



Ameranth introduced its 21st Century Restaurant(TM) system in conjunction with Symbol Technologies, the world leader in mobile computing, at the National Restaurant Association tradeshow in Chicago on May 22, 1999. The 21st Century Restaurant system is a fully integrated hardware, software, mobile and wireless architecture that provides the long-awaited hospitality industry standard for wireless automation and integration. The entire system employs the Microsoft(R) family of software products and Symbol Technologies Spectrum24(R) wireless networks. The centerpiece of the 21st Century Restaurant system is Ameranth's UltraPad(TM) 2700, a 3/4 pound, wireless, handheld computer using Microsoft Windows CE, which provides state-of-the-art capabilities for wireless POS, table management, wait-list management, reservations, frequent dining, Web-based links, management interface and communications.

"We believe that our partnership with Food.com will provide restaurateurs and their clientele with the most convenient, most efficient solution possible," said Keith McNally, President and CEO of Ameranth. "Orders placed at www.food.com will find their way directly into the kitchen and into the point of sale system through our relationships with our POS partners -- wait times, wait-lists and reservations will be accessible online to customers, and will be available over the wireless LAN to hosts/hostesses whose handheld terminals will be updated as soon as customers make a reservation or place themselves on a wait-list."

About Ameranth Technology Systems

Ameranth founders and principals have extensive experience in developing, producing and deploying innovative and totally integrated wireless products, mobile computing and software systems. Based in the San Diego, CA area, Ameranth has established a wide range of key strategic alliances with industry leaders and best-of-breed product suppliers that enable Ameranth to provide breakthrough solutions that optimize efficiency, bust lines and eliminate waits in a wide variety of applications. Ameranth's most important alliances are with Symbol Technologies(R), a world leader in wireless, bar-code scanning and rugged terminals, and Microsoft who provides Windows CE and its comprehensive family of Windows(TM) products around which Ameranth has built the backbone of its wireless system solutions.

About Food.com

Food.com was founded in December of 1996 and is the largest service of its kind offering home and business meals on the Internet. With over 12,000 restaurants on the service nationwide and over 550,000 members, Food.com is also the exclusive takeout and delivery partner of America Online. Food.com has been a leader in aggregating the highly fragmented restaurant industry in order to provide consumers with a one-stop shopping site on the Web for food takeout and delivery ordering. Eventually, Food.com intends to expand its offerings to include restaurant reservations, restaurant reviews, sending meals as gifts, specialty food offerings and news related to food and dining. Food.com can be found on the World Wide Web at www.food.com. Located in San Francisco, California, Food.com can also be contacted at 415-981-5505.



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