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Prism Communications, Inc. awarded SEI-CMM Level 3 Certification

Columbia, MD – November 17, 2003 - Prism Communications, Inc. a network systems developer and integrator announced today that its development center here has been formally assessed at Level 3 of the Software Capability Maturity Model (SW-CMM) developed by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) at Carnegie Mellon University.

Fewer than 309 companies in the world have earned a CMM Level 3 rating as reported to the SEI as of July 2003. The CMM ratings are awarded after exhaustive independent evaluation involving analysis and review of software development capabilities, processes and products. The ratings help buyers determine reliable and low-risk suppliers of software products and services.

“This significant milestone for Prism underscores our ability to provide the most advanced, highest-quality solutions that integrate software. It demonstrates our commitment and ability to deliver consistent value to our customers.” said A N Ananth, Vice President.

Business Process Solutions, Inc (BPS) assisted Prism in building and improving process expertise internally. Diane Burwick, Principal at BPS said, “Prism is one of the most outstanding organizations we have had the pleasure to assist. Of the many clients with whom we have worked, the level of technical and management expertise, as well as the strong work ethic demonstrated by Prism personnel, is unsurpassed.”

Kevin Cotherman from The Process Company who lead the assessment team said, “The commitment for continuous process improvement was evident throughout the organization.”

About the Capability Maturity Model:

The SW-CMM® is a model for judging the maturity of the software processes of an organization and for identifying the key practices that are required to increase the maturity of these processes. It is considered de facto standard for reliable, quality software development. For more information:

<http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmm>

About Prism Communications:

Prism Communications, Inc is a solutions provider that enables innovation and helps design, develop and implement cost-effective solutions. Prism brings long-term experience to client engagements and rapidly delivers solutions based on robust methodologies. Areas of focus include Communications Networks, Network Management, Embedded systems and Systems Integration. Please direct queries to Prism Communications, Inc. 6990 Columbia Gateway Drive Suite 250, Columbia MD 21046: +1 410.953.0200. Email: press@prismComm.com

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