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BARON EXPANDS HEADQUARTERS TO ACCOMMODATE STATE-OF-THE-ART OPERATIONS CENTER, INNOVATION

April 14, 2008, HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Baron Services, a leading provider of advanced weather analysis and technology, is proud to announce today that it has extensively expanded its headquarters in Huntsville, Ala. to provide additional space for further development of its weather detection technologies. The facility includes a tornado-hardened state-of-the-art operations center housing the company’s forecasting, data processing and technical support services.

The 13,500-square-foot addition was completed in April and includes a tornado-hardened server facility, which will ensure Baron’s customers get uninterrupted data delivery. The company features a 24-hour, 7 day-a-week forecasting operation, which is responsible for data quality assurance.

“I am so proud of this new facility,” said Bob Baron, president and CEO of Baron Services. “Our continued success has compelled us to double the size of our headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama. We now have the space and technologies we need to support our customers for years to come.”

Baron Services is XM Radio’s weather partner for the award-winning XM WX Satellite Weather service, a trusted information source for professional pilots and mariners. An extension of that partnership resulted in XM NavWeather™. The XM NavWeather service utilizes Baron’s exclusive Threat Matrix™ technology to track and provide drivers immediate

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alerts on developing weather threats, such as hail, floods, tornado and storm warnings.

“The backbone of our company is certainly meteorological innovation,” said Bob Baron.

“That innovative spirit and advanced engineering has spurred the company’s growth across all five divisions enabling it to thrive in a variety of industries.”

In 2004, Baron Services teamed up with the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) and WHNT-TV resulting in the first broadcast dual-polarization radar in the world. Since then, six other major-market stations have turned to Baron Services for their cutting-edge polarimetric radars. Baron’s first dual-polarization radar was installed for KRIV in Houston. Other stations followed including WFLD-TV in Chicago, WNYW-TV in New York City, WRAL-TV in Raleigh, Bay News 9 in Tampa Bay and KELO-TV in Sioux Falls. “To date, we have installed every broadcast dual-polarization radar in the world,” said Bob Baron.

Last October, Baron Services and L-3 Communications won a 5-year, \$43 million contract from the National Weather Service (NWS). The company will provide design, development and production services for a comprehensive upgrade of 171 NEXRAD radars to dual-polarization capability for the NWS, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Defense (DOD).

Baron Services was founded in 1990 by local TV meteorologist, Bob Baron. Nearly two decades later, the company has over 100 employees, five divisions and offices in Huntsville, Oklahoma, Florida and North Carolina.

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About Baron Services

Baron Services is a pioneer in sophisticated weather analysis and technology and a globally recognized industry leader in delivering technology for the communication of significant weather events. It offers a wide range of weather solutions and owns numerous weather technology patents. The company delivers cutting-edge radar systems, advanced forecast modeling, mobile weather analysis and localized weather displays. Operating primarily from Huntsville, Alabama, with offices in Oklahoma, North Carolina and Florida, Baron Services includes five specialized divisions that continue to advance the weather industry by providing systems engineered to save both lives and property. The company has, to date, installed all broadcast dual-polarimetric radars in the world.