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Press Release

FrontLine Data, Inc. Awarded Patent

Patent 6,675,151 - Recognizes Pioneer Work
in the Field of Automated Substitute Placement

Malvern, PA January 13, 2004: FrontLine Data, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has received a Patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for its automated substitute fulfillment system. Its system, AESOP (Automated Educational Substitute Operator), is the fastest-growing automated substitute placement system in education, currently serving over 300 school districts in 35 states, plus Canada.

This latest patent is directed towards substitute teachers reviewing and securing a substitute position via the Internet. FrontLine Data considers these patent rights to be a critical part of its intellectual property and is committed to protecting these rights in its ongoing effort to be the most complete and advanced automated substitute fulfillment system. "While we appreciate the protection this patent provides," says Michael Blackstone, President of FrontLine Data, Inc. "we're especially excited about the recognition it brings to our pioneer work in this field and the advancements we've made. This is a great day for AESOP, for the people at FrontLine Data, and for our customers, without whom we couldn't have made it this far. We're looking forward to even greater things ahead."

AESOP allows employees to register absences automatically over the telephone or through a web site (www.aesoponline.com), and allows qualified substitutes to fill those absences automatically by calling into the system or by logging onto a web site. School campus and district administrators use a web-based interface to access real-time reports and administer the system.

"Schools nationwide are discovering that AESOP can help them fill substitute positions more quickly and with a higher quality teacher," says Blackstone "We're seeing increases in fill rates for schools throughout the country using AESOP because of the system's efficiency. Sixty percent of all absences posted on AESOP are filled within one hour. Eighty-eight percent are filled within one day. That speed

allows school districts to get the word out quickly to substitutes who otherwise may take assignments with other local districts if not for the ability to access the jobs easily over the Internet.”

Based in the western suburbs of Philadelphia with offices in Texas and distributors throughout the country, FrontLine Data recognizes the importance of customer satisfaction and operates with high standards of achievement. FrontLine Data is currently offering its services in areas other than education, and is dedicated to continually developing new and useful technology for a variety of industries.

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