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1Num Technologies moves into Flagship Enterprise Center

Anderson, Ind. – What if you could give business associates one phone number instead of two or three? This question spurred friends Brandon McLarty and Brian Merrill to start a venture called 1Num Technologies, which recently moved its headquarters into the Flagship Enterprise Center (FEC).

McLarty came up with an idea that can help people who have different numbers for their pagers, cell phone and home lines. The pair created 1Num technologies, a service that provides customers with only one phone number. When people call the one number, their call will be transferred to wherever they are—in their car, at the office, or at home.

Partners McLarty and Merrill chose the FEC because of their ties with the Anderson community and moved the company into the Flagship in March. Together they began planning the company in 2004, with service beginning in May 2005. With a current customer base of around 500, McLarty and Merrill hope to expand to 130,000 subscribers with 15 employees in 3 to 5 years. Service will soon be available nationwide.

The Flagship Enterprise Center opened in May of 2005 to serve as an incubator for start-up businesses. Executive Director Art Patterson described the benefit of an incubator to a fledgling business such as 1 Num, “It’s important for all of our clients to be able to develop business processes and their management team before they become a stand-alone entity. A business incubator protects its clients from market forces, such as lease payments, until they are able to handle their business in the real world.”

Anderson Mayor Kevin Smith noted that in addition to the business incubator, the Flagship Business Park also has acreage available for location of existing businesses, and the city is now experiencing a need for flexible speculative business/manufacturing construction. “We invite anyone interested in locating a business in Anderson to contact the city of Anderson ED office at 648-6616 or to call Art Patterson for more information about the Flagship Enterprise Center or the Flagship Business Park,” said Smith.

Utilizing a new type of telecommunications technology, 1Num Technologies is a fast paced growing company in the Anderson Area.

Serving as a small business incubator and early business accelerator, the Flagship Enterprise Center (located at the entrance of the Flagship Business Park at I-69 and Pendleton Avenue in Anderson) provides access to university researchers and scientists, ongoing contact with management consulting, student mentoring opportunities for research and development support, and access to state of the art telecommunications. The center is host to several new businesses that have already started operations.

Contact Art Patterson, executive director of the Flagship Enterprise Center at 765-622-0800 or director@flagshipenterprise.org for more information.

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