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RANCHO SANTA FE TECHNOLOGY COMPLETES FAST TRACK BANK UPGRADE

Rancho Santa Fe Technology has announced the completion of a technology upgrade project for one of the nation's largest banking systems. The project involved installing 4000 card reading "Personal Identification Number" devices in 600 bank branches in the four states of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Texas. The locations chosen had experienced unacceptable levels of fraud and theft and the devices are designed to help reduce these and other problems.

These "PIN Pads" were installed at each teller location to allow bank customers to quickly access their accounts and more positively establish their identity to the teller. This also saves the customer time in line and increases the teller's productivity. According to Project Manager Chuck Bowman, "Each installation also meant installing a new data communications cable and connecting these to existing bank data hardware. Programming was then checked to insure connectivity to the network. Our greatest challenge was completing the task in the four months allotted. We were able to average 1000 installations per month." All installations were performed after normal working hours requiring background and security checks for the project team members.

This project was a continuation of Rancho Santa Fe Technology's expanding service suite to financial institutions. Other examples include ATM installations, branch conversion to new network systems, and LAN and WAN equipment service agreements.

About Rancho Santa Fe Technology, Inc.

A leading communications contractor in the western states, Rancho Santa Fe Technology is headquartered in San Diego. The firm specializes in installation, maintenance, repair, and upgrade to computer networks and their equipment. It is focused on providing customers with an essential suite of services in interrelated areas; providing service level maintenance and repair contracts for distributed network products for both wide area and local area networks (WANs and LANs) and building connectivity through the implementation of voice/data structured cabling and the roll-out of new enterprise wide data equipment technology. The company was named one of the 25 Top Emerging Technology Companies at the annual StarCom 2000 event in San Diego and received the 1999 Arthur Anderson Award for exceeding customer expectations. The telephone number is 858-565-7224. Visit the company's website at www.rsft.com.

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