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**Exwire Rolls Out High Speed Internet Access to Donner Lake and Alpine Meadows Residents, Visitors, and Businesses**

Truckee, Calif. (September 18, 2003) -- Exwire, a Tahoe-based broadband service provider, is now offering high-speed Internet service to the Donner Lake and Alpine Meadows communities. Exwire's broadband service to these two communities is an expansion of the company's wireless network, which already delivers Internet connectivity to the Tahoe-basin.

"Exwire is focused on bringing advanced high-speed Internet service to communities in Truckee and North Tahoe. There are lots of communities in the Tahoe Basin that are still waiting to be connected to the Internet at broadband speed from their home or office, and Exwire intends to fill this void," said Exwire CEO Devin Koch. "Exwire's services are tailored to exactly the kinds of customers we have here in Tahoe: permanent residents, part-time residents, short-term visitors. Many of our services are actually designed for lodging establishments, commercial office building owners and rental property owners who then resell or provide our services to their customers."

Exwire's broadband network delivers high-speed, symmetrical (fast download *and* upload) Internet service to homes, businesses, public spaces and commercial enterprises. Exwire's network is built on proprietary technologies, which provide services specifically designed for second homeowners, vacation and long-term renters and roaming wireless customers.

*2ndHomeConnect*, *Rental Connect* and *CommunityConnect* are three Exwire plans developed expressly for the communities of the Tahoe basin. *2ndHomeConnect* and *RentalConnect* are usage-based plans designed to provide high-speed Internet access without the expense of a full-time resident fee. *2ndHomeConnect* subscribers pay a low monthly fee plus a daily usage charge when they use the service. *RentalConnect* customers are charged on a pay-as-you go basis. The *CommunityConnect* plan is for subscribers who need on-the-go high-speed Internet service. *CommunityConnect* subscribers receive high-speed wireless Internet access at Exwire's growing number of community-based Hotspot locations. *CommunityConnect* has become a popular plan for those who need broadband access but can't get it at their home or lodging facility.

Exwire continues to develop value-added services, which it delivers over its network. Donner Lake will be the first site for the roll-out of Exwire's upcoming voice service. With the new

voice service, Exwire customers will receive unlimited phone calling within the United States and Canada for a fixed rate of around \$20 per month and internationally for pennies per minute.

In addition to Alpine Meadows and Donner Lake, Exwire currently services parts of the Tahoe City, Tahoe Donner, Northstar and Olympic Valley communities. Exwire's wireless Hotspot locations include the Tahoe Truckee Airport, Tahoe Donner Ski Area, Wild Cherries and the Holiday Inn Express in Truckee, Syd's Bagelry, Vicky's Cyber Café and Squaw Valley Ski Corp. in Tahoe City and Olympic Valley.

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