



**Troy, Michigan, October 8, 2004** - Systems Technology Group, Inc. (STG) announced the successful completion and launch of the Electronic Household Energy Automated Technology (eHEAT) Internet System for the State of Minnesota.

The State of Minnesota eHEAT project is the first J2EE enterprise solution that automates the Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for the State of Minnesota. STG successfully completed this initiative on time and within budget.

Federal LIHEAP funds help eligible families pay the costs of heating their homes in the winter. Last year in Minnesota, the program served nearly 111,400 households through 39 local service providers that serve assigned geographic areas in the state. The average Minnesota grant is approximately \$400.

STG launched a new Internet based system for the State of MN that will ensure that LIHEAP funds are distributed more efficiently through electronic funds transfer to energy vendors. The recently implemented eHEAT system is now being used by 39 local service providers to process LIHEAP applications - approximately 3,900 applications have already been processed since October 1, 2004. The eHEAT system will also streamline record keeping for local agencies and provide more staff time for customer service.

To read Minnesota Governor Pawlenty's press release, please view the link:

[http://www.governor.state.mn.us/Tpaw\\_View\\_Article.asp?artid=1140](http://www.governor.state.mn.us/Tpaw_View_Article.asp?artid=1140)

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