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HEADLINE: AST Corporation selected to provide enterprise implementation services for the City of Burbank, California.

Naperville, IL – AST Corporation has been selected by the City of Burbank, California to provide application software and implementation services for the HRMS, Budget, and WOAM functions of its enterprise system. The project consists of replacing the City's current system with Human Resources/Payroll, Budget Planning, Development and Forecasting, and Work Order and Asset Management systems modules over a 3 year period.

With over 102,000 residents and 1500 permanent employees, the City was experiencing several shortcomings in its current enterprise system. In conjunction with the City of Burbank Water and Power (BWP) division, the City sought an experienced systems integration vendor that had extensive experience in large-scale ERP projects with both municipal government and utility clients, plus an integrated and scalable solution that would satisfy the needs of both the City government and BWP. After months of deliberation and comparison, the City chose Oracle to fulfill its software requirements, and AST to provide full implementation, training and post-production services.

The first phase of the project was launched in January 2007, with completion scheduled for January 2008.

About the City of Burbank, California and Burbank Water and Power

The City of Burbank, California is home to over 102,000 residents. The City is located in the eastern part of the San Fernando Valley, in Los Angeles County, 12 miles from the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles. The City has over 1,500 permanent employees. Burbank Water and Power (BWP) is one of the larger divisions of the City of Burbank. BWP is a community-owned utility that serves the City of Burbank with water, electrical and fiber optic services. Burbank has about 45,000 households served by BWP. The utility also provides services to over 6,000 local businesses.

About AST Corporation

Established in 1995, Applications Software Technology (AST) Corporation is an Oracle Certified Advantage Partner, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle On-Demand implementation provider. AST offers professional consulting services to Oracle Applications users and serves industry-leading organizations in manufacturing, transportation, insurance, retailing, telecommunications and the public sector. Clients look to AST Corporation for assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.

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