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NorthSeas Simplifies FRCP Amendments in New White Paper

New Imperative for E-mail Evidence: What All American Organizations Need to Know

January 15, 2008 (Ottawa, Canada) – NorthSeas AMT (*NorthSeas*), the pioneer of e-mail archiving software for appliance solutions, today announced the availability of its latest white paper titled: "New Imperative for E-mail Evidence: What All American Organizations Need to Know About the New Amendments to the U.S. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP)".

The paper clarifies each of the six new rules pertaining specifically to Electronically Stored Information (ESI) that became law in December 2006, and explains the impact of each one, and how organizations of all sizes and types should now manage e-mail retention.

The use of e-mail as evidence in court has been growing rapidly, but with these new FRCP amendments, there is now a new and clear obligation for producing e-mail evidence during the discovery process of civil litigation.

Some of the stipulations imposed upon parties involved include:

- A requirement to produce e-mail evidence with as little as 30-days notice
- Discovery requests for evidence and subpoenas which must now include relevant e-mail messages, even when not specified
- A party may specify the form in which e-mail evidence is to be produced by the other party
- The importance of 'good faith operations'

This paper also explains how an organization, with some advanced planning, can not only survive litigation proceedings, but can gain a competitive advantage over a legal adversary.

"There are plenty of good reasons to archive e-mail, but the new FRCP amendments could be the most compelling of all", states Stephen P. Spence, President and CEO of NorthSeas and author of the report. "FRCP touches all organizations - businesses, governments, school boards, even community associations - and the onset of litigation is not the best time to start preparing."

For a copy of this white paper, go to <http://www.NorthSeasAMT.com> or send an e-mail to communications@NorthSeasAMT.com.



About NorthSeas AMT

NorthSeas was founded in 2003 on the principle that business critical information solutions do not need to be complicated and expensive. The company has emerged as a leading supplier of simple, open, effective and vendor-independent e-mail archiving solutions for the small-midsize enterprise market. NorthSeas technology is available through distributors and resellers in eighteen countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and North America; and OEM partners, who incorporate NorthSeas technology into their own solutions. www.NorthSeasAMT.com

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