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**Gamewell Company and FieldServer Technologies Announce  
Partnership towards Interoperability**

*February 24, 2003* – Gamewell Company, a leading manufacturer of high quality fire alarm panels, is pleased to announce the partnership with FieldServer Technologies to use the bridge products to provide a gateway for Gamewell Fire Alarm Panels to interface to other building automation controls and networks.

FieldServer Technologies enables communication between various instruments, systems, machines and devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. By uniting fire alarm panels with building automation systems and other building sub-systems, including legacy systems, the integrator can meet the building owner's desire for a single comprehensive monitoring system.

"FieldServer enables us to meet the needs of our customers to have fire alarm information available to the HVAC automation systems," said Gamewell's Marketing Manager, Nina Ricci. "We are proud to work with FieldServer Technologies who has proven to be a leader in building automation interoperability solutions with their bridge product line and the extensive library of drivers used in building automation, HVAC, fire and process control industries."

"The basic idea of the FieldServer Bridge is to act as a link between Gamewell's Fire Alarm Panels and various building control devices and systems," said Steve Ferree, Vice President for FieldServer Technologies. "Gamewell already has an excellent reputation in the fire alarm industry. The FieldServer Bridge enables Gamewell to interface to building control systems using the extensive library of drivers from FieldServer including BACnet, LonWorks, Metasys, Modbus and much more."

**About Gamewell**

Since 1852, The Gamewell Company has been answering the call of FIRE. We introduced the first *wide-area network* fire reporting system creating significant solutions in life safety.

An early leader in the advancement of point identification systems and multi-criteria smoke sensing devices, our fire alarm street box is a famous and well-recognized symbol of efficient and reliable fire protection service. For over a century, fire protection has been our only business and we invite you to explore our products, people, service,

and the uniqueness of The Gamewell Company. For more information about Gamewell, please visit our Web site at <http://www.gamewell.com>

### **About FieldServer Technologies**

FieldServer Technologies, a wholly owned division of Sierra Monitor Corporation based in California, designs and markets a broad line of devices that enhance communication between various instruments, systems, machines and other devices that utilize non-compatible data protocols. The FieldServer combined with the extensive driver library makes the perfect package to achieve interoperability. Drives included in this library are Modbus, LonWorks, BACnet, Metasys, DH+, Profibus, plus drivers for fire alarm panels, controllers, and many other devices. For more information about FieldServer Technologies, please visit its Web site at <http://www.fieldserver.com>.

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