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OSO TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRESIDENT

Albuquerque – Oso Technologies, the first and most experienced internet company in New Mexico, is starting a new era with a new president, **Richard Jay Linzy**. **Linzy** brings more than 25 years of expertise in the data and telecommunications industries to his new position.

During his career, Linzy has designed and built two international data centers, three national data centers and two network operation centers. He has been directly responsible for design and implementation of two successful technology ventures.

In his new role, Linzy will carry forward Oso Technologies' newest venture, a co-location data center under construction in Albuquerque, as well as enhance the company's legacy of networking and related technology services to businesses throughout New Mexico and the world.

Scott Socol, who served as president of Oso Technologies from **2005-2007**, was part of the team that selected Linzy to take the helm at the growing company. "Richard brings a wealth of experience to Oso Technologies and has already shown his enthusiasm and vision in helping us move forward into new national and international markets. His experience and viewpoint will be invaluable as we head into the next era of our existence," Socol said, noting he will stay on indefinitely with the company in the capacity of executive consultant for national and international development. He plans to spend more time in his native Canada with his family.

Prior to joining Oso Technologies, Linzy most recently spent five years as co-founder and chief executive officer of JAZZUM, a Texas based company that supplied and supported information management infrastructure for both enterprise and carrier networks. He also developed a team of professional telecommunication experts who provide consulting and implementation services.

Linzy also served as chief technology officer and vice president of advanced technology services and helped create and maintain budgets for the design engineering group and operation departments for engineering and networks also based in Texas.

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Linzy began his career in 1980 when he completed numerous electrical and telecommunication certification training courses in the United States Air Force School of Applied Aerospace Sciences. After completing several other certifications, he went on to obtain his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) at Texas A&M. After receiving his BSEE, Linzy went to work for ITT/USTS where he was instrumental in building the organizations backbone network from New York to Dallas. Further study included a certification in the physics of optical manufacturing at Oxford University, U.K., and an Iona Developer Certification for Iona Orbics in C++ and Java in Houston and Dublin, Ireland.

Linzy's previous experience includes positions as manager of network management systems for WorldCom and as manager of network management services development and deployment for Logix, both in Oklahoma.

Linzy, a certified Information Architect through the University of Texas at Dallas, is a member of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITU-+), and Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE).

Oso Technologies pioneered local internet hosting and development in New Mexico in 1984. In 1985, Oso was selected by the National Science Foundation to be the Internet hub in New Mexico, and have been helping companies and individuals find cost effective access to information while bringing connectivity and technology to rural areas. Since the first NSFnet connection in the eighties, Oso has always provided the highest quality, most robust Internet connection available in New Mexico and has access to fiber loops from all carriers in New Mexico. For more information about **Oso Technologies** or any of their services please call **(505) 345-6555** or visit www.osogrande.com.

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