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CENTRAL MECHANICAL WICHITA JOINS LINC SERVICE® NETWORK

Kansas-Based Contractor Becomes Newest Franchise Location

PITTSBURGH – May 20, 2009 – Central Mechanical Wichita (Kansas) has signed a franchise agreement to become a Linc Service® Contractor.

Effective this month, Central Mechanical Wichita will begin selling Linc Service to customers in central, southeastern, and western Kansas. The company is now part of the Linc Service Network, a growing organization of mechanical contractors with more than 150 members across the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico. As a Linc Service Contractor, Central Mechanical Wichita will follow the Linc System® to deliver preventive maintenance – as well as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service and bundled energy solutions – to the commercial market.

“As we learned more about Linc, we found that the organization stands for discipline, processes, and follow-through,” Central Mechanical Wichita Principal Phil Sewell said. “Our ultimate goal is to strengthen our relationship with customers, but helping our staff members grow is just as important as growing our customer base. We know that Linc will greatly enhance our efforts to do both.”

Sewell added that Central Mechanical Wichita was looking for a company with a proven track record of success in helping mechanical contractors grow the service side of their businesses. In addition, Linc's inclusive package of process-oriented maintenance service solutions was a key factor in the company's decision to purchase a franchise agreement. Now Central Mechanical Wichita hopes to gain market share through its association with Linc, while sustaining progressive growth over the next five years and beyond.

"Like Central Mechanical Wichita, we also believe that customers benefit financially by continuously improving their management of energy resources," Linc Network President & CEO Scott Giacobbe said. "Their strong body of work and proven track record in vertical markets such as education and government will enhance synergies among our network of contractors. We welcome them to Linc!"

For nearly 20 years, Central Mechanical Wichita has grown to establish itself as the leading mechanical contractor in the Wichita market. The company utilizes high-quality products and superior customer service to complete major projects throughout the Midwest in the industrial, religious, commercial, health care, educational, and governmental sectors. Central Mechanical Wichita also offers products and services that assist businesses who have committed to the goals of ENERGY STAR, a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy that works to protect the environment through energy-efficient products and practices.

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., Linc Network, LLC – ranked #130 on *Franchise Times'* list of the Top 200 franchise systems in the U.S. – is the franchisor of the Linc System, a business format for operating a commercial heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) service business. Founded in 1979, the Linc Service Network provides energy solutions to commercial building owners worldwide. For more information, visit Linc's Web site at www.lincservice.com. Linc Network, LLC, is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation's most successful, single source providers of high-value facilities management and building system services. TLG maintains its corporate office in Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 20,000 facilities in 45 states and 15 international markets through a professional workforce totaling more than 4,100 employees. For more information about TLG and its companies, visit www.thelincgroup.com.