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SyAM Software Power Management solution, MJP Computers selected by Mesa Union School District in California to Manage and Control PC Energy consumption, offset statewide budget cuts in education funding

CEO Nick Thickins announces that SyAM Software's Power Management solution has been selected by California based school district to automate, manage and mitigate energy consumption, enabling district schools to qualify for energy utility rebates and realize rapid Return On Investment (ROI).

April 14, 2008 SyAM Software, a leading provider of system area management tools that enable IT administrators the ability to create power policies and enforce them without any end user intervention, has announced today that its System Area Manager software and automated Power Management Scheduler solution has been selected by the Mesa Union School District in California to reduce PC energy costs associated with existing power requirements across the district. It is estimated those savings could exceed \$8500 per school, per year on an annualized basis.

Additional savings will accrue to the district based on Southern California Edison's \$15 per PC rebate where the utility will pay schools within districts located in the Edison service area \$15 for every PC being managed by the SyAM software power management solution. Under this rebate plan the district's Return on Investment (ROI) for the SyAM solution improves from seven to four months.

The combined SyAM-MJP power management solution mitigates anticipated school funding shortfalls across the state as school districts across California respond to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed education budget, which could cut about \$4.8 billion in education funding this year and into 2009.

Prior to deployment a baseline review of existing power requirements by MJP Computers, the Oxnard, California based reseller for SyAM showed that out of 199 PC's running, users or administrators were actually powering off only 10 machines on a regular basis. As a result 91% (or 109 PC's) within the district's environment demonstrated they would benefit from the implementation of SyAM's automated power management scheduler solution.

"When we approached our clients about this power and money savings solution, we had many customers who were excited to test the system. It was even more compelling of an offering after

their real-world results were analyzed by our clients and exceeded their expectations," said Joel Rayden, Director of Marketing for MJP Computers. "In partnership with SyAM we will be bundling its software into many of its' new client systems as a value-added feature, to better serve the community and meet the global goals of becoming a greener society."

SyAM's power management solution has seen increasing traction in the marketplace based on the company's observation that since a majority of people leave their computer on overnight, businesses and school districts are paying substantial amounts of their budgets on wasted electricity, even at non-peak rates. By creating and enforcing policies for the automated shutdown of power to a specific PC group, businesses and schools can increase system availability, improve accountability, maximize system resources use, meet service level agreements and reduce total cost of ownership of PCs across a distributed environment. For example, a typical school district with 1,000 PCs can save more than \$50,000 a year by automatically shutting down systems at set times.

In addition to saving electricity and qualifying for rebates through California Edison, SyAM's System Area Manager solution enables administrators within the Mesa Union School District to manage their IT assets – anticipating and mitigating issues proactively – from any remote location using a web browser. SyAM Software's System Area Manager enables IT Administrators to create power policies and enforce them without any end user intervention. It gives administrators the ability to schedule specific managed systems to remotely power on or off at user specified times, seven days a week. All settings can be made across a large network within a couple of hours, saving power and the associated costs of managing the computers.

Union Mesa School District Superintendent, Dr. John Puglisi. "As a school district in a state where electricity conservation is increasingly a day-to-day priority, SyAM's automated power management solution aligns to meeting our budgetary requirements while satisfying our overall environment and PC management profile."

"By evaluating the health, usage and power requirements of individual machines, SyAM's reach from remote management to automated power solution enables administrators to approach management of their network systems holistically," said Nick Thickins, President and CEO, SyAM Software. "To amplify our company's concern for environmental stewardship through responsible energy management our System Area Manager solution saves administrators not only time to address and mitigate issues proactively, but also doing so without having to leave their desk and travel to remote sites. We all need to conserve energy, including gasoline, and through our system area management solution administrators will require fewer visits to the facilities under their care."

About SyAM Software:

SyAM Software is a developer of Systems Area Management tools enabling pro-active operational monitoring, remote management, patch deployment and power management. The solution works across all Notebooks, Desktops, Servers and RAID devices running Windows and Linux. All products are easy to deploy, learn, and use and can be downloaded from www.syamsoftware.com free of charge. Management Utilities and System Client products can be used for free indefinitely. Their functionality is expanded when used in conjunction with System Area Manager, the central management console that is licensed based upon the number of systems being managed. SyAM Software solutions provide increased levels of visibility and management for IT professionals at SMB to enterprise sized organizations. Using a web browser they have access to IT Assets at all time so they know what they have, where it's located, how it's configured, and its operational health state in real-time. Major tangible and measurable business benefits include reduced energy costs, simplified and automated asset tracking, remote monitoring and resolution, reduced complexity and reduced total cost of ownership.

About Mesa Union School District

Mesa Union School District enrolls students in Kindergarten through 8th grades. It is located in the beautiful Las Posas Valley, in Somis, California (Ventura County). Its neighbor cities include Camarillo, Saticoy, and Oxnard. Present enrollment is about 560 students and 26 teachers. Mesa, along with its predecessor schools has provided children with a sound educational foundation for the many years and its motto "Commit to Excellence" speaks to a past of academic achievement and a hope for the future. www.mesachool.org

About MJP Computers

Since 1993 MJP Computers has provided superior computer hardware, software and support services to a wide range of customers including local hospitals, schools and businesses as well as Government agencies and the Armed Forces. We maintain a full-service repair center as well as a highly trained staff of field technicians. We custom build personal computers, high-performance workstations and servers using the highest quality components available. All of our systems are backed by our own warranty providing a true "single call" solution. MJP is an Approved Vendor for both Federal and State Government. MJP Computers in Oxnard, California has partnered with SyAM to offer energy saving solutions for many of their customers including Mesa Union School District, Ventura Unified School District and Community Memorial Hospital. Since 1993 MJP Computers has been providing superior computer systems and support services to a wide range of customers and industries throughout the Ventura County area. www.mjpcomputers.net