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CARASOFT TECHNOLOGY WINS GovernmentVAR AWARD

Carahsoft Named State and Local Solution Provider of the Year by GovernmentVAR

RESTON, VA – May 16, 2008 - Carahsoft Technology Corp., the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that it has been named GovernmentVAR's State and Local Solution Provider of the Year by Everything Channel (formerly CMP Channel), the global leader in technology sales. The fourth annual awards were presented during a ceremony at the XChange Government Integrator conference.

Winners are Solution Providers that possess a clear understanding of the IT requirements of government and were selected based on extensive research, satisfaction studies, interviews with partner executives in the public sector, expert analysis as well as reviews of financial performance.

"Our selection as the State and Local Solutions Provider of the Year speaks to Carahsoft's long-term commitment to serving the IT needs of these organizations," said Craig P. Abod, Carahsoft's president. "In addition to offering the technology these government agencies need to address their modernization, security and privacy initiatives, we have also secured the contract vehicles required to speed and simplify procurement. As a result, we have seen our state and local business increase four-fold in the last year."

About Carahsoft

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted government IT solutions provider. The company combines technological expertise with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process to help federal, state and local government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value. Carahsoft serves as the master GSA schedule holder and Government Aggregator for VMware, Symantec, Adobe, Red Hat, MySQL, Opsware (now part of HP), Pillar Data Systems and Brocade. In addition to open source, information storage/security and Adobe solutions, Carahsoft maintains dedicated teams to support sales and marketing of HR solutions, as well as intelligence solutions through its partnerships with many of the In-Q-Tel portfolio companies. For more information, visit www.carahsoft.com or call 888-662-2724.

About Everything Channel (www.everythingchannel.com, www.channelweb.com)

Everything Channel, formerly CMP Channel, is the global leader in technology sales and serves as the one stop shop for the sales channel that drives 75 percent of technology sales throughout the world. IT suppliers and Solution Providers turn to Everything Channel to manage and accelerate their business. Everything Channel provides the answer to strategy and branding, online marketing, research/market intelligence, lead generation, branded and

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