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**ePsolutions appoints Matthew Gill as Chief Executive Officer**

*Company recruits 25-year veteran of the technology and services industries*

AUSTIN, TX – July 3, 2006 – ePsolutions, Inc., a leader in back office solutions for competitive energy resellers, today announced it has hired Matthew Gill as the company's chief executive officer (CEO). In his role, Gill is chartered with maximizing operational efficiencies and accelerating the company's growth.

A seasoned veteran, Gill brings more than 25 years of experience to ePsolutions. Prior to ePsolutions, Gill served as managing director for ParCon Consulting, LLC, a boutique management consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, change and performance management for mid-tier and large corporations. Previously, Gill was the senior vice president and general manager of Philips Consumer Electronics. There he was responsible for returning his division to profitability after an extended history of losses. Previously, Gill was the senior vice president of sales & marketing at Viewsonic Corp., where he helped grow the business from under \$100 million to more than \$1 billion during his tenure. Gill also held senior executive positions at SAVA Research, Arthur Communication, and began his career with International Business Machines.

ePsolutions' partners and investors felt Gill's expertise in strategy and market development, combined with implementing robust operational controls and internal disciplines in high growth environments, were the perfect complement to the teams' deep understanding of the market and enabling technology.

"I am very pleased to be able to bring in a proven leader such as Matt, who has the credentials and experience necessary to grow the company to the next level," said Tom Graves, CEO of Toreador and lead investor. "I am confident we have selected the ideal person, whose skills we can leverage to continue the momentum we're experiencing."

"I am truly excited to be given the opportunity to lead ePsolutions," said Matthew Gill. "I believe strongly that this is a company which is going to help drive energy costs down by allowing deregulated energy to become more accessible than ever before," said Gill. "In times of escalating energy costs, that is a goal worthy of our best efforts."

**About ePsolutions, Inc.**

ePsolutions delivers the industry's most fully integrated, automated, and cost effective back office solution on the market for competitive energy resellers. Combining the comprehensive *emPower* software with a knowledgeable team of experts, ePsolutions helps resellers substantially lower operating costs and free up resources to support other aspects of the business. Founded in 2004 and serving clients throughout Texas, it is a privately-held company backed by Peninsula Capital Management, Inc., Toreador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq:TRGL) and private investors. For more information, visit [www.epsolutions.com](http://www.epsolutions.com).

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