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GATEWAY ENERGY SERVICES OPENS CALL CENTER IN NORTHEASTERN PA

FORTY FORT, PA - Gateway Energy Services, the recent addition to the Greater Wilkes-Barre region's business community, announced today that its satellite call center in Forty Fort is open for business. The company, headquartered in Rockland County, N.Y., reported that its rookie representatives have completed their initial training and have registered their first sales. Gateway's newest recruits will continue to hone their skills in support of sales efforts in all of the states where the company does business. The company plans to add Pennsylvania to its list of service territories in early 2010.

"The people of the Wilkes-Barre area really came through for us," said Sophia Dorry, vice president of Human Resources. "We've already found more than half of the folks we need to make this a success for everyone involved."

As a result of a publicized job announcement in November and two subsequent recruiting open house events, the company reviewed more than 250 applicants and interviewed more than 150 candidates. Those hired were two call center supervisors, an office administrator and 32 call center representatives, 20 of which are due to begin training on January 4, 2010. Additionally, five residential sales representatives will begin training on January 11, 2010.

Gateway plans to hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 6, 2010, to which the company will invite members of the media and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business & Industry to meet a few of the company's newest hires, its CEO and other members of the Gateway team.

About Gateway Energy Services

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Montebello, Rockland County, N.Y., is one of the largest independent retail energy suppliers in North America, providing natural gas and electricity to thousands of residential and business customers in 28 deregulated energy markets across seven states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. Founded in 1997, Gateway Energy provides competitive energy products to consumers giving them more control over their energy costs. (www.gesc.com)

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