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K9 WEB PROTECTION WINS IPARENTING MEDIA AWARD

The Only Web Filtering Product to be Recognized, K9 Receives Award for its Ability to Block Offensive or Potentially Dangerous Sites, Including the Popular Website MySpace

SUNNYVALE, Calif., May 24, 2006 - Blue Coat® Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: BCSI), the leader in secure content and application delivery, today announced that K9 Web Protection has won an iParenting Media Award. K9 Web Protection is a free Web filter that gives parents control over their family's use of the Internet. K9 won the award because it enables parents to monitor and control what sites their children access, and provides them with the ability to block offensive or potentially dangerous sites, including the popular website MySpace.com. K9 is the only Web filtering product to receive this honor.

"The product seemed to effectively block all sites we tried that were probably inappropriate for our children," said an iParenting Media Award's Reviewer. "We believe this is extremely important as it is very easy for children to inadvertently go to Web sites that are inappropriate for them."

The iParenting Media Awards Program provides a credible and objective method of determining the best products in the children's, juvenile and parenting marketplace and then honors them with the prestigious consumer award. The iParenting Media Awards is the only consumer awards program certified by ISO 9001:2000, the internationally recognized standard of quality assurance. Its reviewers are a diverse set of licensed childcare centers, experts and parents nationwide.

"This award is validation of our efforts to protect kids," said John Carosella, vice president of content control for Blue Coat Systems. "This is not simply recognition of a product, but a signal

that parents have a real challenge keeping their kids safe on the Internet. Blue Coat is grateful to be able to give something back to the community in this way."

About iParenting Media

iParenting Media operates one of the Internet's most popular communities for parents and parents-to-be at www.iParenting.com. iParenting's Editor-in-Chief, Elisa Ast All, MSJ, writes a syndicated monthly newspaper column and co-hosts an A.I.R.-nominated radio show, Points on Parenting, in which she features her favorite iParenting Media Award winners. Consumers can learn more about iParenting Media Award-winning products, and find out where to purchase them via our retailer network online directory, by visiting www.iParentingMediaAwards.com.

iParenting Media Awards offers four Calls for Entry each year and our next Call for Entry, the 2006 Outstanding Products Call, is open now until Friday, June 9, 2006, with products due in our Evanston, IL, headquarters by Friday, June 16, 2006. Award winners will be announced on Wednesday, August 2, 2006. To learn more and to submit your product, visit www.iParentingMediaAwards.com.

About Blue Coat Systems

Blue Coat secures Web communications and accelerates business applications across the distributed enterprise. Blue Coat's family of appliances and client-based solutions – deployed in branch offices, Internet gateways, end points, and data centers – provide intelligent points of policy-based control enabling IT organizations to optimize security and accelerate performance for all users and applications. Blue Coat has installed more than 25,000 appliances worldwide and is ranked #1 by IDC in the Secure Content and Application Delivery market. Blue Coat is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, and can be reached at (408) 220-2200 or www.bluecoat.com.

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