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APACHE CANADA BECOMES PREMIER CUSTOMER FOR WELLPOINT RIG SCHEDULER

CALGARY, Alberta, October 05, 2005 – WellPoint Systems Inc. ("WellPoint") (TSX-V:WPS) today announced that Apache Canada Ltd. has formally signed on for the first commercial implementation of WellPoint's recently released WellPoint Rig Scheduler (WRS) product. While a number of major Oil & Gas (O&G) companies within the North American market have been acting as beta (test) sites for the product, Apache Canada will be the first company to put the technology into production mode.

WRS is designed to optimize the scheduling process through the entire range of oil well and rig activity. Apache Canada's drilling department was impressed by WRS's functionality and potential to deliver on two of its division's key business objectives; improved cost management and decreased operational downtime.

"Considering the WRS application has only been available for the past three months, we are excited to see a highly respected company such as Apache Canada at the forefront of the adoption curve, says Tom Mawhinney, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for WellPoint Systems. "With a number of prospective clients currently evaluating this technology, we are on our way to making WRS the de facto standard for the O&G industry."

WRS is the first application in a series of modules that will make up WellPoint's much-anticipated Well Life Cycle (WLC) portfolio. The next module of the series is expected to be released in the first quarter of 2006.

About Apache Canada Ltd.

Apache Corporation has grown to become one of the world's top independent oil and gas exploration and development companies with \$15.5 billion in assets. Strategic acquisitions and a successful exploration program have combined to make Canada one of Apache's most important growth areas. Apache Canada Ltd., an independent unit of the Apache Corporation, is currently active in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

About WellPoint Systems Inc.

WellPoint Systems provides premier software and related services for managing critical operations within the Energy industry. Aligning tightly with Microsoft Corporation, WellPoint is the only Independent Software Vendor (ISV) and Microsoft Business Solutions (MBS) partner in the Energy sector. It is breaking new ground with the creation of a more comprehensive, integrated Energy software suite based on existing Microsoft ERP technology that utilizes state-of-the-art Axapta® and .NET architecture.

Founded in 1997, Calgary based WellPoint Systems also has operations in Houston, Texas through its subsidiary company, WellPoint Systems, Inc.

WellPoint is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPS.

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