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LINC SERVICE® NETWORK ADDS NEW FACE IN NEW ENGLAND

Thayer Corporation Purchases Precision Mechanical

PITTSBURGH – May 21, 2007 – Thayer Corporation, a Linc Service® Contractor based in Auburn, Maine, has expanded Linc’s presence in New England by acquiring Manchester, N.H.-based Precision Mechanical.

Located 120 miles southwest of Thayer’s headquarters, Precision Mechanical will maintain its current name and operations in Laconia and Dover, N.H., as well as in Manchester. Precision Mechanical is the fourth Linc Service Contractor in New England and one of the latest to join the growing, 130-member Network that spans the United States, Canada and Bermuda. Linc Service Contractors follow the disciplines of the Linc System® in delivering preventive maintenance – as well as heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) service and bundled energy solutions – to the commercial market.

The acquisition doubles the area for which Thayer provides coverage, thus allowing the company to now bring Linc Service® to customers in the southern ⅔ of both Maine and New Hampshire. The move also affords Thayer more critical mass by being able to meet the needs of some of its larger customers who operate in both states.

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As President Dan Thayer put it, he saw an opportunity for growth, plus the chance to satisfy a need for his company's offerings in New Hampshire.

"Making Precision Mechanical a part of the Linc Service Network is just a logical extension of our plans," said Thayer. "We share a lot of common philosophies about customers and employees, and we both believe strongly in high-quality workmanship."

Utilizing the tools provided by the Linc System, Thayer hopes to substantially grow Precision Mechanical's service business. Like Thayer, Precision Mechanical employs nearly 50 staff members and specializes in negotiated design build services. Thayer initially had discussed the acquisition of Precision Mechanical 10 years ago, but various factors determined that the timing wasn't right – until now.

"We're thrilled to have Precision Mechanical bringing Linc Service to customers in the great state of New Hampshire," said Linc Network, LLC President & CEO Scott Giacobbe. "It's equally exciting to know that Thayer Corp. is re-affirming their belief in the Linc System by expanding their service territory. I'm confident that we'll see more great things to come from both as we move forward."

Linc Network, LLC, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., is the franchisor of the Linc System, a business format for operating a commercial heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) service business. Founded in 1979, the Linc Service Network provides energy solutions to commercial building owners worldwide. For more information, visit Linc's Web site at www.lincservice.com. Linc Network, LLC, is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation's most innovative providers of facility performance services to building owners and operators. TLG maintains corporate offices in Houston, Texas, and Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 15,000 facilities in 42 states and in select international markets through a professional workforce totaling more than 2,400 employees. For more information about TLG and its companies, visit www.thelincgroup.com.

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