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WIPRO SELECTS Cleveland County FOR STATE-OF-THE-ART DATA CENTER
Global IT Services Organization to bring jobs and business to NC

CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC - Gov. Bev Perdue today announced that Wipro (NYSE: WIT), leading provider of IT infrastructure management solutions, will open a state-of-the-art data center in Cleveland County. As part of the project, the company plans to create 17 jobs, over the first four years, and invest \$75 million, over the first three years, in the new state-of-the-art facility.

Kristin Fletcher, Executive Vice President for the Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership said "Cleveland County developed a strategic effort to target the growing data center industry, and with Wipro's announcement today, we can finally say that we are now a part of the region's information technology corridor. Our available product which has the geographic and infrastructure advantages, coupled with our local focus and determination, gives credence to the idea that Cleveland County could quite possibly establish one of the largest data center clusters in the region. By recruiting data centers, we are not only diversifying our employment sectors, we are preparing for the innovation and technology economy that is already upon us."

Wipro selected North Carolina after an extensive search to identify a location with the right combination of a technically proficient workforce, access to telecommunications and electrical infrastructure, and favorable operating costs. In August, Wipro purchased a vacant, 215,000 square foot structure in Cleveland County and plans to convert the building into a state of the art data center that will house corporate clients' computing operations.

Jo Boggs, Chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners echoed "We are excited to welcome the Wipro Data Center to Cleveland County. We appreciate very much the relationship that has been established with this company and look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with them. In these tough economic times that we have endured, companies have continued to find Cleveland County an attractive place to locate. We appreciate the confidence in our citizens that Wipro has demonstrated by choosing to locate in our county."

"At Wipro, we are always looking for ways to increase the value we deliver to our customers. Our vision for our Cleveland County site is to not only increase our data center footprint, but build a facility that brings the best infrastructure technology to our clients," stated Sameer Kishore, President of Wipro. "We look forward to becoming a part of the Cleveland County community and tapping into its talented pool of technology experts to build our state-of-the art data center," continued Mr. Kishore.

Wipro plans to construct the data center to meet the Uptime Institute's requirements for a Tier III facility. The site will feature multiple levels of security and redundancy, and incorporate "green" technologies designed to meet LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification. The data center will support all major computing platforms including mainframe, iSeries, Windows, Unix and Linux servers, and will house the company's Dynamically Adaptive Infrastructure ("DAI™") cloud computing platform.

"We are extremely proud that Wipro will be Cleveland County's first data center. The fact that such a respected international firm has selected Cleveland County bodes very well for the future of our Data Center Park" noted Eddie Holbrook, Cleveland County Commissioner.

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