



PILGRIM TECHNOLOGY MAKES ECONOMIC IMPACT

February 23, 2009 – Midland, MI With the current economic decline in the State of Michigan, Pilgrim Technology LLC has increased employment due to government contract requirements. The State of Michigan will see growth in the communications sector in Mid-Michigan region and in the Detroit/Warren region as a result of government contracts secured by Pilgrim Technology LLC. Pilgrim Technology provides for continued job growth and benefits to employees. The company has made significant investment in employee growth, employee benefits and employee salaries in the past six years.

Pilgrim Technology LLC, in working with the U.S. Army, provides for local jobs to the Mid-Michigan region and jobs throughout the State of Michigan. As an example an estimated 25% or more of funding received on contract is sub-contracted to Michigan only companies. Additionally 18% of appropriations through this program are used to fund job creation and facilities for the US Army.

Pilgrim Technology LLC works with local Universities in many programs. Pilgrim Technology intends to sub-contract (Grant) funding to local Universities in Engineering, including automotive and non-automotive engineering. This grant funding allows students to get a close first hand look into government contract work as well as further their studies into the latest technologies being utilized on these contracts.

Small businesses will benefit from Pilgrim's success by seeing a local increase in spending. Pilgrim Technology LLC has a "buy Michigan first" policy that feeds the local economy. This policy has increased business for a dozen or more small businesses in the area. Pilgrim Technology LLC has introduced more than \$9 Million to the Michigan economy since being founded by Jill Pilgrim, CEO. "This impact on the Michigan economy has been positive and Pilgrim Technology LLC continues to invest in the State's economy by creating jobs, extending benefits and spending on local resources", commented Jill Pilgrim, CEO. Department of Defense projects enable expansion to Michigan economic business clusters around communications, automotive, machinery, metal craft, plastic extrusion molding, sensor electrical, encryption, office supplies, and marketing.

Pilgrim Technology LLC will create more jobs in the state of Michigan in research, manufacturing, engineering and business management. Expansion in office and laboratory space will be significant with this project. Pilgrim Technology is a woman-owned, small business located in Midland, Michigan. Pilgrim has been awarded a GSA contract and Sole Source Contract through the US Army, TACOM.