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### **Beacon Wireless' New US Patent Will Strengthen Automotive Efforts**

(Toronto, Canada) May 26, 2004 -- Beacon Wireless Solutions Inc. announced today it has been granted US Patent No. 6,728,605, Vehicle Speed Monitoring System and Method. Dubbed the 'SpeedMaster Project', the speed monitoring system will use GPS (Global Positioning System), on-board mapping and telemetry to assist drivers in maintaining safe driving speeds based on their personal preferences.

"The SpeedMaster Project is an excellent example of how wireless technology can help make the roads safer while still respecting the privacy and the individual rights of the driver," said David Lash, President of Beacon Wireless Solutions. "The design will allow drivers to monitor their speed based on exact location and posted speed limits. This is especially important when entering school zones or traveling in rural areas where the speed limit can change dramatically."

Mr. Lash further noted that the benefit to commercial fleets, such as trucking and rental car companies is substantial and will result in safer operations and reduce operating costs. "The commercial applications for the SpeedMaster are virtually endless. It has the ability to positively impact most industries by making ground operations safer and therefore more cost effective. That's not even taking into account how this could impact the logistics industry by providing real time ETAs that accurately account for posted speeds versus actual speed en-route."

Beacon Wireless Solutions Inc. develops and manufactures a wide range of telemetry products for remote monitoring, security and vehicle tracking in the marine and automotive sectors. Beacon provides turnkey solutions backed by a proprietary Wireless-to-Web Notification and Response System. Core business activities include the HarborMaster family of products designed for commercial and recreational boating markets to monitor crucial systems and engine diagnostics; FleetMaster products which provides automotive fleet tracking for the trucking industry; and government approved VMS systems for the commercial fishing industry.

The SpeedMaster patent is the third US patent issued to Beacon Wireless Solutions.

Located in Toronto, Beacon Wireless Solutions Inc. operates in the US, Canada and Europe.

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