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James W. Sewall Company Acquires Park Aerial Surveys

(Old Town, Maine—3 January 2000) James W. Sewall Company of Old Town, Maine, announced today that it has acquired Park Aerial Surveys of Louisville, Kentucky. The largest and oldest GIS firm in New England, Sewall has provided mapping services throughout the Northeast and Canada since 1880. In recent years, Sewall has completed a number of major projects in the South, creating a wider geographic demand for its services. Now with a second base of operations in Louisville, Sewall will extend all services to the Southeast, including aerial photography, surveying/GPS, photogrammetric and cadastral mapping, natural resources consulting, and utilities data management. The acquisition of Park, a long-standing aerial mapping firm, will increase Sewall's technical staff, expand its technology resources, and strengthen its presence in the national market.

Both Sewall and Park have a substantial history in the aerial mapping industry with 200 years of combined experience. They have also teamed together on projects for 2 years. According to Sewall President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. James H. Page, "the union of our two companies has evolved naturally from our successful partnership. We share a common history, culture, and commitment to quality. With our combined strengths, we look forward to providing more comprehensive services and greater economies to a broader client base."

Under the agreement, Park Aerial Surveys Chief of Operations Kenneth C. Fleming will retain his position as General Manager at Park and become a Vice-President of Sewall. Sewall will maintain offices in both Old Town and Louisville. For more information, please contact Dr. James H. Page, President, or Lisa Schoonmaker, Communications Director, at James W. Sewall Company, 147 Center Street, Old Town, Maine 04468; (207) 827-4456; or Kenneth C. Fleming, Vice-President, at Park Aerial Surveys, 5514 Poplar Parks Boulevard, P.O. Box 19289, Louisville, Kentucky 40259; (502) 969-2991.

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