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**Avenda Systems Announces Support for Network Access Protection (NAP) Technology
from Microsoft**

An Innovative Security Management Software Startup to Participate in Microsoft Network Access Protection Initiative with its flagship eTIPS Policy Management System

Santa Clara, California — Jan 08, 2007— Avenda Systems, Inc. an innovative software startup in the security management area, today announced its support of Network Access Protection (NAP) technology from Microsoft, a comprehensive infrastructure that allows systems administrators to monitor and control end-point access to enterprise networks. As part of this initiative, Avenda Systems will enhance eTIPS Enterprise Edition to provide added security policy management capability to monitor and control access to enterprise networks as well as update non-compliant end-points.

Avenda Systems has developed a comprehensive Trust and Identity Policy Management solution for enterprises. Enterprises need to securely manage who and what can access the network from where, when and how that access can occur. Its eTIPS solution focuses on helping enterprises proactively secure their networks and end-points from threats. eTIPS leverages standard and vendor architectures designed to take advantage of embedded infrastructure security features. eTIPS provides a comprehensive and flexible policy control by assessing all endpoints across all access methods.

Network Access Protection is a policy enforcement technology built into the Windows Vista and Windows Server, codenamed "Longhorn" operating systems that allows customers to better protect network assets from unhealthy computers by enforcing compliance with network health policies. Microsoft's Network Access Protection technology is publicly available with trial versions of Windows Vista, and available to select partners and customers with Beta 2 of the future version of Windows Server, codename "Longhorn."

"Microsoft is pleased to have Avenda Systems join the Network Access Protection program," said Mike Schutz, Group Product Manager – Security and Access, Microsoft Corp. "Participation from companies such as Avenda Systems adds value to the Microsoft Network Access Protection technology and enhances end-to-end network security."

The Network Access Protection-compliant version of Avenda Systems eTIPS Enterprise Edition is scheduled for limited availability in Feb 2007.

About Avenda Systems, Inc.

Avenda Systems, Inc. is an innovative startup company in the security management software area, founded in 2005. The California-based Corporation has its main development center in Santa Clara, California, and another software development center in Bangalore, India. For additional information and evaluation copies of Avenda Systems products, please send Email to info@avendasys.com

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