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**BAYOU INTERNET DEVELOPS NEW, STRONGER, BETTER SPAM FILTER
AND LIVE ONLINE SUPPORT OPTION**

Monroe, La.— Bayou Internet, the largest independent Internet and Communications Service Provider in Northern Louisiana, has developed a new, stronger spam filter for email accounts and now offers a live support option. These new services reinforce Bayou's commitment to excellence and dedication to developing new, innovative services for customers.

Everyday email boxes in homes and businesses are filling up with new junk mail despite new governmental regulations. Because spam is such a growing concern, Bayou has addressed the issue and developed a better filter. Bayou's new filter is 90-95% effective and features automatic updates and easily adjustable security levels. Businesses can even have all of their email boxes cleaned of spam no matter what mail server they use.

"Spam is not only a nuisance, it is a danger to email users' personal information. Spam is now being used by identity thieves as a means of gaining personal information for their use," voices Jerry Scroggin, co-owner of Bayou Internet. "Bayou's desire to help combat the problem and educate the public about the possible dangers of spam has led us to use the latest technology to develop our new spam filter."

Another new service Bayou has developed is a live support button on its Web site, designed to accommodate customer needs with quick answers to their questions. Customers can chat online with a customer representative instead of making a phone call or emailing and waiting for a response.

About Bayou Internet

Since May 1995, Bayou Internet has provided excellent communications services to both commercial and residential customers in Northern Louisiana. Bayou's business solutions include network design & configuration, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), Wide Area Networks (WAN), Integrated Services Digital Networks (ISDN), High Speed DSL, High Speed Satellite Connections, Wireless, T-1 lines, T-3 lines and dialup connections. Additional offerings include Web site design, Web hosting, data transit, Web site advertising and Internet marketing. Bayou also provides managed services, fiber optic connections, spam filtering and content filtering. Today, Bayou is the largest independently owned Internet and communications service provider in Northern Louisiana, with corporate offices located in Monroe. "Louisiana 318, Our Field of View Begins with You."

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