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## **Cavanaugh's To Offer High-Speed Internet Access In All Company Owned Hotels**

SPOKANE, WA – Cavanaugh's Hospitality Corporation (NYSE:CVH), a lodging, entertainment and real estate services company, announced today an agreement with Darwin Networks to install high-speed Internet access using DSL technology in Cavanaugh's Hotel guestrooms and meeting rooms. Cavanaugh's expects to complete installations in seven hotels by the end of 1999 with the remainder to be completed by March 2000. Utilization of existing phone lines will allow for rapid installations without disruption to hotel operations.

The high-speed Internet access provided by Darwin Networks will enable guests to browse the Internet at up to 50 times the speed of a conventional modem, while simultaneously using the telephone. "Business and leisure travelers alike are using the Internet more frequently while away from the office or home," said David M. Barbieri, Chief Information Officer, Cavanaugh's Hospitality Corporation. "Many people have come to depend on the Internet to stay connected. As this trend continues to perpetuate, people are starting to take this amenity into consideration when choosing a hotel. Darwin Networks has created a wonderful solution that is easy to use with your own laptop and adds another element of customer service that makes Cavanaugh's the 'user friendly' hotel choice."

"We are pleased to be partnering with Cavanaugh's to provide Internet services," said David Wigglesworth, President of Darwin's Hospitality division. "The decision by Cavanaugh's to take this forward thinking step to provide in-room high speed Internet services will clearly position them as a leader in the markets they serve".

High speed Internet service will be billed to the customer at a nominal charge for a 24-hour period. Guests can use their own laptop and a help desk will be available to provide support. A simulation of the difference between standard modem speed and that provided by Darwin can be viewed on the Internet at [www.darwin.net](http://www.darwin.net).

In addition to the hospitality industry, Darwin provides broadband services to apartment buildings, office buildings, and telephone companies. Contracts include large Real Estate Investment Trusts, as well as Phone Companies in more than 20 states. Darwin Networks has corporate offices in Walnut Creek, CA; Louisville, KY; and Seattle, Washington. Darwin Networks' venture capital investors include Broadband Solutions, LLC (led by Chrysalis Ventures), Paul Allen's Vulcan Ventures, Richland Ventures, River cities Capital and associates of Moore Capital Management.

Cavanaugh's Hospitality Corporation serves the Northwest with 3,933 full-service hotel rooms in 19 hotels, including 47 restaurants and lounges and 196,900 square feet of meeting space. Cavanaugh's provides entertainment services through TicketsWest.com™, which encompasses a computerized ticket company with operations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Colorado, and Cavanaugh's Entertainment, a Broadway and special event presenting company. TicketsWest.com™ services are available through its website, at [www.TicketsWest.com](http://www.TicketsWest.com), stand-alone outlets and a 24-hour toll free call center. G&B Real Estate Services is the real estate division of Cavanaugh's Hospitality Corporation and owns 590,000 square feet of Company commercial real estate and manages 3.4 million square feet of Company and third party owned commercial real estate, and 2,000 units of third party owned apartment and condominium properties. More information on Cavanaugh's can be found on the Internet at [www.Cavanaugh's.com](http://www.Cavanaugh's.com).