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### **BDS Releases SupplyOne™ 1.0, A Supply Chain and Vendor Managed Inventory Software**

**The Woodlands, Texas – December 5, 2004** – Bourque Data Systems, Inc. (BDS) today announced the release of version 1.0 of SupplyOne™, a supply chain and vendor managed inventory software. This tool provides complete visibility and decision support for the supply of inventory to customers and terminals. It is designed to address all modes of inbound transportation (rail, truck, barge) and on-site storage (tanks, silos, partially filled equipment). Planners can use this tool to maintain required inventory levels using defined consumption rates of product by site. The software also provides shipment scheduling of on-site and inbound empty equipment in order to maintain the supply chain.

"In our ongoing effort to address all modes of transportation, this tool builds on our efforts to provide our clients full supply visibility and supports BDS' strategy to provide software systems which address all modes of bulk transportation – rail, truck and marine by the end of 2005," said Steve Bourque, president of Bourque Data Systems, Inc. "We will continue to work to build additional functionality in SupplyOne™ as required by our client base."

#### **About Bourque Data Systems, Inc.**

Headquartered in the Houston suburb of The Woodlands, BDS is a software and logistics provider offering comprehensive solutions to shippers' transportation needs since 1989. We serve industrial shippers in the refining, chemical, mineral and agricultural industries. With over 120,000 railcars managed by RAILTRAC®, BDS provides strategic rail fleet management tools for leading industrial shippers. Its offerings are:

#### **Software Systems**

Our software is affordable, innovative and continually tailored to meet our customers' transportation needs. Our modules, hosted on redundant data networks, provide integrated functions for loading/shipping, shipment tracking, freight payment, fleet accounting and supply chain management.

#### **EDI and Data Services**

Our data services streamline transaction processing and interfaces with our customer's ERP systems. Data sets include CLMs, BOLs, carrier instructions, equipment repair and lease invoices, freight bills, and load tender transactions. Our systems integrate with industry standard systems such as SAP, JDE or other custom in-house order processing and accounting systems.

#### **Logistics Services**

Our logistics services offer critical support in the areas of shipment monitoring, fleet management and freight payment. Our experienced staff can provide support for the nitty-gritty shipment execution tasks and carrier coordination while you concentrate on your transportation strategy.

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