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eBay Announces Further Expansion in Utah

Salt Lake City - eBay Inc., a leader in ecommerce and payments, officially accepted an incentive offered by the State of Utah to expand its global customer support operations, creating up to 200 new jobs in Draper City, Utah.

“A pro-business landscape, quality workforce, and strong communities have led to a steady expansion of our operations in Utah,” said Chad O’Meara, vice president, customer service, eBay Marketplaces. “We appreciate the economic support we have received on the state and local level since entering Utah in 1999 and look forward to continuing success in the years ahead.”

Jason Perry, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development said, "We are pleased that eBay has again selected Utah as a key location to expand its business services." Mr. Perry continued, "This additional expansion represents both Utah's business-friendly environment, as well as its commitment to attract and expand world-class companies."

Others involved in this project agree that this announcement is significant and comes at a great time for the state of Utah.

"We are very pleased that eBay has announced today it will be expanding its operations in Draper City. eBay has always been a very important business to our city and our Economic Development Department will work closely with them to assure a smooth expansion of their operations in Draper," said Mayor Darrell H. Smith of Draper City.

"We congratulate eBay on its decision to expand its Customer Support Center in Draper City," says Jeff Edwards, president and CEO of Economic Development Corporation of Utah. "This expansion reflects positively on Utah's workforce and cooperative economic development community."

Founded in 1995, eBay Inc. connects hundreds of millions of people around the world every day, by providing the internet platforms of choice for global commerce, payments and communications. Since its inception, eBay Inc. has expanded to include some of the strongest brands in the world, including eBay, PayPal, Skype, Shopping.com, StubHub, Rent.com, Half.com and others. eBay is headquartered in San Jose, California.

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About the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) charter is based on Governor Huntsman's commitment to economic development statewide. The mandate for this office is to provide rich business resources for the creation, growth and recruitment of companies to Utah and to increase tourism and film production in the state. GOED accomplishes this mission through the administration of programs that are based around industries or "economic clusters" that demonstrate the best potential for development. GOED utilizes state resources and private sector contracts to fulfill its mission.