

# Press Release

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### **ROAD RANGER ACQUIRES 8 STORES**

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March 26, 2007 – Road Ranger LLC, a leading convenience store chain in the Midwest, announced that it has completed the acquisition of 8 convenience stores. In February they acquired 2 from Grand Prix locations, located in Illinois, and 6 Quik Trip locations, located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The stores that were acquired generated revenues of approximately \$53 million for the 12 months ending December 2006.

President, Dan Arnold said, “The store sales and footprint are exactly what we are looking for when we look to acquire existing property. They generate the highest average revenues of any acquisition in Road Ranger's history. While both of these chains do things differently, than Road Ranger I think we can learn from what they do well and integrate them into our Marketing plan. The transition with both chains went very smooth. They are a class act to follow. These chains have built a leading market position in their respected area's, and they compliment our existing store base. While today we operate 55 stores in 5 States, we have not focused on Iowa and our presence there to date has been minimal, partly because of Quik Trip's strength in the market. This acquisition provides us with an excellent platform for future growth in one of the Mid West's most fundamentally attractive urban areas.”

This transaction brings the total number of stores we have acquired so far in fiscal 2007 to 8.” The company goal is to have 100 stores by the end of 2008”. In the last 60 days, Road Ranger has also opened 2 New Travel Centers, One located in Champaign, Illinois and One in “Fenton” Missouri, a St Louis Metropolitan Area.

#### About Road Ranger

Headquartered in Rockford, Illinois,

Road Ranger, is a leading convenience store chains in the Mid West, with revenues for fiscal 2006 of approximately 1 billion dollars. All Stores operate under the Road Ranger banner and are located in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The Ranger stores offer a broad selection of merchandise, as well as gasoline and other ancillary services designed to appeal to the convenience needs of its customers. In addition to Ranger taking care of their customers, it also offers a great place to work in the Convenience Store and Travel Center industry.