

## New York DMV Expands Applus+ Technologies' DrivewAtch® System to Commercial Drivers Program

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### Next Generation Technology Streamlines Process, Delivers Cost Savings

Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 2010, Marketwire, – Applus+ Technologies, a leader in developing, implementing and managing innovative technology solutions, today announced New York State has expanded the Applus+ DrivewAtch™ solution for commercial driver's license road testing.

New York State has been a leader in deploying innovative technologies to improve drivers licensing programs. New York has relied on DrivewAtch® to administer more than 2 million consumer driving road tests since 2007. Its reliability, ease of use, and cost savings prompted New York to expand DrivewAtch® across the state for use in administering thirty five thousand commercial driver license tests each year.

DrivewAtch® is an integrated methodology for testing and monitoring driver proficiency, safety and performance. Uniquely, DrivewAtch® includes audio-enabled digital cameras that create an audio and video record of driver performance and a real-time view of the road path driven during testing. DrivewAtch® wireless technology synchronizes the video record with vehicle speed and driver acceleration and deceleration. In addition, DrivewAtch® provides electronic road test scores and wireless transmission of video records to a large capacity, remote database management system, allowing for viewing and/or printing online or sharing electronically over a network.

"The Applus+ DrivewAtch® system automates the driver's licensing process, saving both time and money for state DMV agencies" said Tom Springer, Chief Executive Officer and Country Manager for Applus+ Technologies. "The elimination of scoring errors and the real-time database interface makes the road test process more efficient from start to finish."

For many years prior to the arrival of DrivewAtch®, New York DMV had relied on an obsolete, paper-based road testing system. Following DMV's success with DrivewAtch® on the consumer side, DMV deployed DrivewAtch® across the state for use in commercial driving tests. In addition, given the user-friendly and intuitive interface DrivewAtch®

offers, no additional training was required, shortening implementation time and allowing DrivewAtch® to be put to use shortly after implementation.

Applus+ customized DrivewAtch® for New York by adding expanded functionality, real time data transmission to retrieve road test schedules, submit test results and confirm transmission results. In addition, the Applus+ solution resulted in cost efficiencies, facilitating DMV's ability to meet the critical budget guidelines of New York State.

**About Applus+.** Applus+ Technologies, a global information technology company, creates and manages customized system solutions that empower customers worldwide to address their strategic, financial, operational and regulatory and compliance challenges.

A leading provider of emissions and automotive diagnostic testing solutions to governmental and commercial customers, Applus+ manages more than 6.5 million vehicle tests annually and oversees more than 1,800 inspection stations in the U.S. alone.

Applus+ core services – which include Information Management, Decision Support Services and Business Process Management – are supported with expansive capabilities in program management, automotive diagnostics programming, design and development of database solutions, helpdesk support and portal and mobile applications development.