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### **AFTER EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH ALLDATA TO REMAIN IN ELK GROVE**

**Elk Grove, CA – August 13, 2008** - The Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce that after an exhaustive search, ALLDATA, a division of AutoZone, will remain and expand into larger facilities in Elk Grove, California. The site search took into consideration possible locations around the Sacramento Region, as well as outside the region and outside the State of California.

“We are very pleased that ALLDATA has decided to remain and expand in the City of Elk Grove,” stated Elk Grove Mayor, Gary Davis. “Valued employers, like ALLDATA, are important to the City of Elk Grove. Our community offers many benefits and amenities to large employers such as ALLDATA, including access to an excellent workforce and affordable housing. We look forward to Elk Grove being part of their continued success.”

ALLDATA, an Elk Grove-based, world-wide leading provider of OEM automotive repair and solutions to the professional automotive service industry, plans to occupy the majority of a 75,000 square foot building that is being developed and constructed by Jackson Properties, Inc. The expansion will allow the company to expand operations and work more efficiently.

John Jackson, Jr. President of Jackson Properties, commented, “We are pleased to have helped ALLDATA continue its presence in Elk Grove. Our new building will be ready for occupancy in August 2009, and will offer efficiencies not possible with ALLDATA’s current situation. Jackson Properties, Inc. specializes in the development of commercial properties, and ALLDATA was a perfect fit for our talents.”

Commenting on the successful bid by Jackson Properties to construct the new office building that will house ALLDATA, Steve Czarnecki, Executive Director of the Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation, said, “Jackson Properties’ winning bid clearly illustrates that Elk Grove is very competitive when it comes to high-quality office products.”

Early in the site selection process, Steve Czarnecki assembled a team that included the City of Elk Grove, SMUD and SACTO, to assist in identifying programs and information needed to make a strong case for the company to remain and expand in Elk Grove. “We are committed to ALLDATA’s success in the City of Elk Grove,” stated Tim Moran, Chair of the Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation and President of Methodist Hospital and Sacramento Service Area. “Thanks to the City’s leadership and the involvement of the partnering organizations, we have a good story to tell today.”

Representatives from SMUD will work closely with company officials to maximize energy efficiency in every aspect of the building, thus reducing operational overhead.

ALLDATA was represented by Tom Heacox of Cornish & Carey Commercial and Jackson Properties, Inc. was represented by David Brandenburger of Cornish & Carey Commercial.

### **About the Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation**

The Elk Grove Economic Development Corporation (EGEDC) is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to secure a strong economic future for Elk Grove, California through the recruitment of new, quality, high paying businesses, and through the retention and expansion of existing Elk Grove companies.

The EGEDC stands ready to provide information and professional assistance to any business, site consultant or individual looking to establish or grow a business in Elk Grove, California.

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