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Higgins Mechanical Becomes Newest Member of the Linc Service® Network – an Elite Group of Mechanical Contractors

Pittsburgh, Pa. – June 30, 2010 – Higgins Mechanical of Gardner, Massachusetts, recently joined Linc Network as the newest Linc Service® franchise. They will immediately begin selling Linc Service to new and existing customers that reside in several areas of Massachusetts, including Franklin, Worcester and Middlesex Counties, and will continue to provide their services to customers in select areas of New Hampshire.

Higgins Mechanical provides a full range of professional mechanical contracting services, which are specific to commercial and industrial needs, to customers in their respected market. They specialize in air conditioning, refrigeration, boilers, piping, pneumatic and electronic controls, critical equipment rooms, data centers, system replacements and retrofitting. As a Linc Service® Contractor, they will follow the disciplines of the Linc System® in delivering preventive maintenance to their market.

Along with this new partnership, Higgins Mechanical is looking to expand their current staff of nine employees to help continue to grow their company and their expertise.

“Higgins Mechanical is a growing company with more than eighteen years of experience in the industry. We provide a full range of professional mechanical contracting services specific to commercial and industrial needs,” said Kyle Higgins, President of Higgins Mechanical. “We are excited about the partnership with the Linc Service Network and look forward to a long-lasting and successful relationship.”

“Higgins Mechanical’s experience in the commercial and industrial industry in conjunction with Linc’s proven system will allow them to further expand their presence in Massachusetts,” said Scott Giacobbe, President & CEO of Linc Network. “We are very happy that Higgins Mechanical has joined our best-in-class Network of mechanical contractors.”

About Linc Network, LLC and The Linc Group

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., Linc Network, LLC is the franchisor of the Linc System[®], a business format for operating a commercial heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service business. Founded in 1979, Linc Service[®] Network, LLC is an international network comprised of more than 150 independent and company-owned mechanical contractors located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and South Africa. Linc Network was recently recognized as one of the top 200 companies in the *Franchise Times* Annual Top Franchise Systems Rankings for 2009 – coming in at number 130 for the second year in a row. For more information on the Linc Network, visit Linc’s website at www.lincservice.com. Linc Network, LLC, is part of The Linc Group (TLG), one of the nation’s most successful, single source providers of high-value facilities management and building system services. TLG maintains its corporate office in Irvine, Calif. Collectively, TLG companies service more than 20,000 facilities in 45 states and 15 international markets through a professional workforce totaling more than 4,100 employees. For more information about TLG and its companies, visit www.thelincgroup.com.

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