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**Wyoming Newspaper Project Chooses SirsiDynix Digital Library™****More than 850,000 pages of historical newspapers, documents will be preserved**

**SEATTLE, Jan. 19, 2007**– SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that the Wyoming State Library has selected SirsiDynix Digital Library™ for its statewide newspaper digitization project. As part of the Wyoming Newspaper Project, about 275 newspaper titles published from 1849 to 1922 will be digitized. Once completed, the Wyoming State Library will allow access to the newspapers via the Internet at no charge to users.

The Wyoming Newspaper Project will convert more than 850,000 newspaper pages from microfilm into digital format. The Wyoming State Library is also converting a collection of state trademarks and trademark applications to digital format that will be stored in the same system. Text to be made searchable includes news articles, news briefs, obituaries and other items of interest. Searching will be flexible, and users can either search or browse the entire collection, individual publications or some other group or set created by the user. The Wyoming State Library will use SirsiDynix Digital Library to store, search, retrieve, browse and manage the collection of newspapers and trademarks.

“Our primary goal is to provide easy access to information currently available only on microfilm, which requires specialized readers and printers, or is in paper files in the Wyoming Secretary of State’s office,” said Wyoming State Librarian Lesley Boughton. “Our commitment is to use the best available software solution.”

SirsiDynix Digital Library is an end-to-end solution for storing, accessing and managing libraries’ digital collections. It was created as a result of a strategic partnership between SirsiDynix and PTFS Inc., a leader in digital archiving solutions. SirsiDynix Digital Library offers tools for quickly storing, searching, retrieving, browsing, managing and presenting voluminous amounts of digital content in any type or format. It joins SirsiDynix Hyperion Digital Media Archive to make up the company’s suite of products for managing digital collections.

“Today people are more accustomed than ever to full and easy access to information,” said Tom Gates, SirsiDynix vice president of product management. “More and more, that means content that is part of the growing number of digital collections built by libraries. By offering comprehensive digital solutions, we are helping libraries address demands from the public for access to all kinds of government and historical documents. It’s another way for libraries to bring knowledge to real people with real needs.”

John Yokley, PTFS chief executive officer, said: "Together, SirsiDynix and PTFS offer the unique expertise to make such important institutional repositories publicly available. We bring an unmatched solution and a proven track record of successfully implementing large digital archiving projects."

The announcement was made today at the 2007 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting in Seattle.

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#### **About SirsiDynix**

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see [www.sirsidynix.com](http://www.sirsidynix.com).

#### **About The Wyoming Newspaper Project**

The Wyoming State Library has appropriated almost US\$1 million to digitize all Wyoming newspapers published from 1849 to 1922 and to install SirsiDynix Digital Library to store, search, retrieve, browse and manage the collection. The project includes every Wyoming county and approximately 275 newspaper titles. Partners in the project include: the Wyoming Press Association, the University of Wyoming Libraries, the American Heritage Center and the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources, which includes the State Archives. For more information, visit [www.wyone newspapers.org](http://www.wyone newspapers.org).

#### **About PTFS**

PTFS Digital Archiving Solutions offers advanced, affordable tools and services to manage and keep pace with valuable and rapidly expanding digital collections. PTFS is a leading provider of comprehensive archiving solutions that include digital archiving software systems, digitization & content conversion services, and systems integration & staffing support services. The company has already provided digital archiving systems and information systems services to hundreds of government, commercial, academic, union, association and not-for-profit clients. PTFS is a privately held company headquartered in Bethesda, Md. For more information about PTFS, visit [www.ptfs.com](http://www.ptfs.com).

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