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BQE Software Debuts Web Interface For its Popular BillQuick® 2000 Time Management Program

This New Products Addresses the Increased
Mobility Needs of Service-Industry Professionals

LOMITA, California—Wednesday May 31st—BQE Software Inc. has launched a web interface for its service-industry billing system BillQuick 2000. The new products enable users—computer consultants, engineers, architects, programmers, attorneys, accountants, designers, and other professionals—to record time and expenses while working on-the-go.

BillQuick® Web *i* provides log-on access to a company's website and the ability to enter time, record expenses, or retrieve billing data with a few keystrokes. The product is available now as an add-on to BillQuick 2000 or in a suite that includes the parent application. Users can obtain a free 60-day trial version of the BillQuick family of products, on CD-ROM or as a download, at www.BillQuick.com.

BillQuick differs from general accounting software, which may include a billing module, in that its architecture is open and its billing options are virtually limitless. Set-up criteria include fixed-fee, time-and-expense, hourly billing, hourly billing with not-to-exceed, and contractual billing based upon percentage or progress payments of a fixed fee. This adaptability allows the program to serve the defined needs of specialized professions and individual companies. It also separates BillQuick from simple time card software, which are centered on hourly billing.

BillQuick, currently in version 3.0, was first introduced in 1996 as a time management product. It has since grown into a complete billing system that includes project management tools as well as a powerful timecard. The program performs project phasing, billing against retainers, expense tracking, and analysis reporting—tools that both monitor projects and support profitability. BillQuick reviews client data and bills intelligently at set intervals. The application's timecard gives employees access to the system to enter their time but protects confidential information. Fee schedules in the software allow billing rates to be assigned to any combination of employee, activity, and project. All reports, statements and invoices can be customized with Crystal Reports 7.0.

As an open-architecture application, BillQuick permits add-ons and custom modules to suit all types of companies, from a one-person office to a large network-based organization. It can exchange data with many other software programs, including Microsoft® Access databases and Excel spreadsheets. BillQuick runs on Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows NT® and Windows 2000®

The BillQuick Web Interface is priced at \$495 for a 5-user license and \$35 for each additional user. BillQuick Palm, a time and expense recording software for use on a Palm Pilot®, is scheduled for summer 2000 release. For more details, or to obtain a 60-day trial version, visit www.BillQuick.com or send an email message to sales@bqe.com.

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