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NATIONAL TRUCK PROTECTION SUPPORTS GREEN INITIATIVES AND PARTNERS WITH CASCADE SIERRA SOLUTIONS

NTP Warranties placed on emission compliant vehicles

Cranford, NJ – March 21, 2011 – National Truck Protection (NTP), the leading independent provider of used truck warranties today announced that the company has formed a partnership with Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS), a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing fuel consumption and harmful exhaust emissions from heavy-duty diesel trucks.

“We are delighted to have this relationship with CSS”, said Robert S. Amico, president of NTP, “They are at the forefront of a trend that will likely spread rapidly throughout the industry over the next 24 months”. CSS provides numerous solutions for truck owners to reduce harmful emissions, and improve fuel consumption and provides technologies for retrofitting their existing vehicles. After a vehicle is upgraded or retrofitted with these technologies and inspected, it is then qualified to receive a high quality NTP warranty. “From Auxiliary power units, to aerodynamics to diesel particulate filters to tire pressure monitors, we have solutions that can significantly help truck owners reduce costs and reduce damage to our environment” said, Jeff Johns, Truck Program Manager at CSS.

“We selected NTP as our warranty provider because we wanted to convey to the marketplace our confidence in the quality of our products and services. The best way to do that was to align ourselves with the highest quality warranties available” said Johns.

“NTP warranty products provide tremendous benefits to truck owners, by protecting them from unforeseen repair costs. “We are confident that the addition of an NTP warranty to the trucks that are upgraded by CSS will indeed satisfy the needs in the marketplace and enable us to continue our strong pattern of growth,” Amico continued.

About NTP Inc.

NTP Inc., based in Cranford, NJ, is the leading independent provider of warranty and service contracts to the North American trucking industry. NTP, celebrating its 26th year, provides private label warranties to major OEMs as well as extended service contracts to the used truck segment through its extensive network of corporate and independent dealers. NTP provides the most comprehensive repair and breakdown management services in the industry. For information, please visit www.ntpwarranty.com

NTP is a portfolio company of Palladian Capital Partners LLC, a New York based private equity firm. Palladian teams with management in the middle market segment. Visit www.palladiancap.com for additional information.

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About Cascade Sierra Solutions

Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS) is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 2006, and dedicated to reducing fuel consumption and harmful exhaust emissions from heavy-duty diesel trucks. Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS) identifies, promotes, and finances the use of clean diesel technologies. CSS's mission is to improve air quality, combat climate change, improve community health, reduce our nation's oil dependence, and promote economic justice. Visit www.cascadesierrasolutions.org for information on the company.

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