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***PDSi Hires Industry-veteran Jeff Guerrero
as Director of Product Management***

Guerrero to lead development of new SPARC-based cPCI blade

COLUMBUS, Ohio (December 16, 2008) Pinnacle Data Systems, Inc. (PDSi) (NYSE Alternext: PNS) today announced the addition of Jeffrey I. Guerrero to its Sales and Marketing team as Director of Product Management. Guerrero will steer PDSi's ComputeNode™ CompactPCI® (cPCI) product family which spans a range of chassis and compute blade offerings. In particular, he will drive development and launch of PDSi's recently-announced Sun UltraSPARC® T2-based cPCI blade, the CPT2-S1, which fills a void left in the market now that Sun Microsystems (Sun) has ceased production of all cPCI products.

Guerrero is uniquely qualified for this new role at PDSi. He joins PDSi following 9 years at Sun, where he was Senior Product Line Manager for their cPCI product line and was responsible for bringing to market some of its new AdvancedTCA® products. Prior to that, Guerrero held several other leadership positions within Sun's marketing organization. His earlier career highlights include technical and marketing roles at industry leading technology companies such as Mitsubishi Electronics America, Toshiba America Electronics, and National Semiconductor. In all, Guerrero brings over two decades of industry experience to PDSi.

"We are very pleased that Jeff has chosen to join our team," said Michael Darnell, VP of Global Sales and Marketing. "PDSi's long relationship with Sun Microsystems extends back to the origins of our company. Jeff's experience at Sun and elsewhere gives him great perspective and an excellent foundation to lead our growing Compact PCI product line, and especially our new SPARC T2-based blade program."

Guerrero holds a Bachelors degree in Computer Science, with a minor in Electrical Engineering from UC Berkeley.

About PDSi

PDSi is a global provider of specialized embedded computing products. We offer a wide range of technology platforms including standard and custom-designed products for the telecom, defense/aerospace, medical, semiconductor, industrial automation and IT markets. Our product capabilities range from board-level designs to globally-certified, fully integrated systems. Our specialties include long-life, embedded products and unique, customer-centric solutions.

In addition to our product offerings, PDSi provides a variety of engineering and manufacturing services for global OEMs requiring custom product design, system integration, repair programs, warranty management, and specialized production capabilities. With service centers in the U.S., Europe and Asia we ensure seamless support for solutions all around the world.

PDSi's turn-key technical programs help our customers bring their solutions to market faster and provide comprehensive service for the lifecycle of their products.

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