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Microway Showcases New 64-bit Processors at Bio-IT World Expo (Booth 1814)

Plymouth, MA – March 25, 2003 – Microway, a leading manufacturer of custom-configured Linux clusters, will be showcasing the upcoming AMD Opteron™ processor at Bio-IT World Expo in Boston, MA. The AMD Opteron™ based workstations and clusters system will be available for purchase after the AMD Opteron™ processor's launch on April 22, 2003.

The AMD Opteron™ processor is designed to deliver high-performance server and workstation solutions for demanding applications. This 64-bit environment is built on x86 industry standard architecture, allowing greater performance and increased manageability in a 1U form factor.

The performance and flexibility the new AMD technology will provide to Microway's customers is important. Customers can make the transition to 64-bit technology and still preserve their 32-bit software investment. This new processor is designed to be scalable and backward compatible with 32-bit applications, allowing for efficient integration into enterprise and research environments.

"Microway's development system includes dual AMD Opteron™ 64-bit processors, up to 16 GB of memory and 2 PCI-X slots. Key innovations in the system are an integrated memory controller, which reduces memory bottlenecks, and HyperTransport™ technology, which increases overall performance by removing or reducing I/O bottlenecks, providing improved inter-processor communications and reduced latencies," said Ann Fried, Chairperson for Microway.

Every Microway Linux system arrives at a customer's location fully functional with all software and associated hardware installed and tested at our factory to ensure immediate deployment. Microway integrates open source software solutions with leading commercial products such as Platform Computing LSF, PGI Compilers, and MPI Software Technology MPI/Pro on its clusters.

About Microway, Inc.

Incorporated in 1982, Microway is a major vendor in the Supercomputing market. Microway designs and integrates state of the art, high end Linux clusters and data storage solutions for universities, life sciences, financial institutions, Fortune 500 companies and government research agencies worldwide. For more information and a subscription to Microway's online newsletter, please visit www.microway.com.

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