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SPHERIX EXPANDS CALL CENTER FOR HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BELTSVILLE, MD, Spherix Incorporated (NASDAQ/SPEX), today announced that Spherix's call center in Cumberland, Maryland, has been expanded to perform disaster recovery services for the Thrift Savings Plan call center in New Orleans, which has been shut down because of Hurricane Katrina. Under normal conditions, Spherix's Cumberland facility handles half of the calls from TSP participants, while the Department of Agriculture's National Finance Center in New Orleans handles the other half. However, the contract with the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board requires each call center to fully back up the other in emergencies.

"Running a parallel call center with disaster recovery responsibilities is one of our specialties," said Richard Levin, Spherix's President and CEO. "We were prepared for the worst. We started taking 100 percent of the calls early in the morning on August 29, and we'll continue to do so for as long as necessary. Our staff and infrastructure in Cumberland are the best in the business, so the callers will enjoy the same high standards as we've always given them, with minimum wait times and maximum service." Spherix has also expanded its government call center operations for other agencies dealing with Hurricane Katrina.

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