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## NEWS RELEASE

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### PEARL SOFTWARE'S PRODUCT CYBER SNOOP SELECTED FOR INCLUSION ON EARTHLINK TOTALACCESS SOFTWARE CD-ROMS

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*EarthLink to Provide Parents with Tool to Monitor & Control Children's Access to the Internet.*

EXTON, Pa. – August 4, 1999 – Pearl Software, Inc. announced today that its Cyber Snoop 3.0 software has been chosen for inclusion on EarthLink's (NASDAQ: ELNK) TotalAccess™ Internet access software CD-ROMs. Cyber Snoop provides parents with tools that include filtering, controlled site access, key word/key phrase blocking, and control by rating standards. In addition to monitoring the World Wide Web, Cyber Snoop also monitors email, news, chat and FTP. Cyber Snoop allows parents to retrace every step their children make on the Internet by creating a complete audit trail of Internet activity, and automatically link back to the actual Web sites that a child has visited. Cyber Snoop also restores the text of incoming and outgoing news, email and chat items, allowing parents to maintain a history of all Internet activity for review.

"Since EarthLink was founded, we've been committed to providing our members with the best Internet resources available," said Howard Lefkowitz, vice president of business development and Internet marketing. "Cyber Snoop fits that bill very nicely. It goes way beyond mere filtering and gives parents the peace of mind of knowing their kids can safely surf the Net."

Cyber Snoop V 3.0 is an invaluable tool for protecting children of all ages in the home, by identifying any communications with possible perpetrators. The FBI released a report that cyber crime increased by 250 percent in the last two years.\* Cyber Snoop is the only monitoring software available that provides automatic links to appropriate law enforcement resources. Cyber Snoop allows parents to monitor their children's Internet use 100 percent of the time, even if they are not physically present. As described by Jay Munro of PC Magazine, Cyber Snoop is "a stealth utility that records every move on the Internet. If you want to know where your children have been as well as protect them from inappropriate material, Cyber Snoop is for you."

"Pearl Software is pleased to be joining forces with a forward thinking Internet service provider like EarthLink. EarthLink has taken a proactive step toward ensuring the safety and well-being of its members by providing them with tools that enhance their Internet use and make it more productive and enjoyable. By providing parents with tools that are easy to understand and manage, EarthLink is providing children with a means to safely use the Internet," says, Pearl Software's CEO, David Fertell.

#### About Pearl Software

Pearl Software is known throughout the industry as a leader in Internet software utility products. Its product line focuses on providing network enabled solutions that will allow the Internet to proliferate as a commercial and educational medium, while providing powerful means to protect the privacy and safety of those accessing it. More information about Pearl Software can be found at <http://www.pearlsw.com>.

\*Based on Internet research done 4/15/98

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