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**Comfort Suites St. George, Utah Installs GEM Link™ Wireless
Guestroom Energy Management and GEM Stat™ Digital Thermostats
To Reduce Energy Costs and Improve Guest Service**

Roanoke, VA – September 1, 2009 – The Comfort Suites in St. George, Utah has installed the revolutionary and state-of-the-art **GEM Link™ Wireless** guestroom energy management system and **GEM Stat™ Digital Thermostats** in all 122 guestroom suites, utilizing their existing GE Zoneline PTAC units.

GEM Link™ Wireless reduces hotel/motel guestroom HVAC energy consumption 35% to 45% by resetting room temperature to an energy conserving level, pre-selected by the hotel, only while the guest is out of the room. GEM Link™ uses the reliable ZigBee wireless protocol and consists of wireless passive infrared (PIR) occupancy sensors, wireless door switches, and a transceiver control module connectable to any HVAC unit.

GEM Stat™ Digital Thermostats are wall mounted digital thermostats that not only enhance guest comfort and convenience, but increase the property's energy savings by not allowing the guest to set temperatures to extreme levels. GEM Stat™ is simple for guests to use, has a large attractive display that's easily read day or night, and can stand alone or be used with Lodging Technology's energy management systems.

"GEM Link™ Wireless and GEM Stat™ Digital Thermostats were the perfect solution, allowing us to reduce our energy costs and provide a wall mounted digital thermostat while utilizing our existing GE Zoneline PTAC's" said Don Fritschle, General Manager of the Comfort Suites. He continued by saying, "The installation was quick and easy because GEM Link™ Wireless does not require any cabling and was easily programmed to handle the extreme temperatures in the St. George area".

"We at Lodging Technology are very pleased to add the Comfort Suites St. George to our growing list of satisfied hotels, stated David Griggs of Griggs Enterprises, Lodging Technology's Authorized Dealer. He continues by saying, "GEM Link™ Wireless is a cost effective solution that is very easy to install and provides four (4) levels of temperature set backs to improve guest service while reducing energy costs".

About Comfort Suites St. George, Utah – <http://www.stgeorgecomfordsuites.com/>

St. George, Utah is a popular golf, outdoor recreation, shopping and entertainment destination, and lodging at the Comfort Suites puts you near the action. Our St. George hotel is close to the Dixie Center at St. George, a family fun center, the Rosenbruch Wildlife Museum, movie theaters and a walking and biking trail that parallels the Virgin River. If you would like to save some money on golf and entertainment, take advantage of our St. George golf packages, which include a round of 18 holes at one of the area's scenic golf courses, and our Tuacahn packages, which include tickets to musical productions at the Tuacahn Outdoor Amphitheater, a scenic outdoor venue.

About Lodging Technology - www.lodgingtechnology.com

Lodging Technology, an *EnergyStar™ Partner*, is the originator and unsurpassed leader in infrared sensor-based energy conservation and digital thermostats for the lodging industry. The company has become one of the most trusted names in energy management. Lodging Technology's flagship product, GEM System®, will control any HVAC system of any voltage with any type thermostat. GEM Stat™ digital thermostats work with any thermostat capable PTAC or other air conditioning unit. These products form a fully integrated system that saves energy as well as provide real-time information regarding room occupancy to housekeeping, the front desk and security.