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Microsoft Stages World's Largest User Group Meeting for MS-DOS 6 Introduction

Over 600 members of The Personal Computer Club witness live satellite broadcast

TORONTO, Ont. – March 30, 1993 – This evening, Bill Gates, chairman and C.E.O. of Microsoft Corporation, will host the presentation of the newest version of Microsoft's MS-DOS®6 operating system to over 15,000 PC user group members via satellite connection to 15 cities across North America.

Participating in this precedent-setting event will be the 600 member Personal Computer Club of Toronto. Other Canadian regional events are being held concurrently in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal.

“We are delighted that Microsoft has asked our members to participate in this event and thereby recognizes the importance and influence of the whole user group community here in Toronto and across Canada,” said Geoffrey Cooper, president of the PCCT. “MS-DOS 6 has certainly been generating a lot of interest and excitement within the membership.

“We have an adage in the computer business these days that ‘whatever hard disk space you have is never enough’. It's a refreshing change to find a product of this significance that actually helps extend the utility of PC users' existing equipment, rather than demanding more of the equipment, or requiring new equipment in order to run.”

The Personal Computer Club of Toronto is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, and is a volunteer, non-profit organization. The PCCT is also affiliated with APCHUG – the worldwide association of personal computer user groups.

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (NASDAQ "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software for personal computers. The company offers a wide range of products and services for business and personal use, each designed with the mission of making it easier and more enjoyable for people to take advantage of the full power of personal computing everyday.

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