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Washington D.C. - Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, joined today with representatives from Conemaugh Health System, Northrop Grumman, MTS Technologies Inc., and state and local officials to break ground on the Greater Johnstown Tech Park and announce the project's first phase occupants.

Northrop Grumman and MTS Technologies, Inc. (MTS) will both relocate from their current downtown facilities to the Greater Johnstown Tech Park in the fall of 2008.

"I'm pleased that this endeavor will continue our efforts to diversify the workforce in our area while at the same time adding technical help to identify how information is handled by military and civilian hospitals," said Murtha. "We have been trying for years to ensure that military personnel have electronic health records that can be shared and updated from the battlefield and bases here at home. We have a two-fold advantage in that we are improving military healthcare while providing a high-tech facility that will allow both MTS and Northrop Grumman to provide additional quality jobs here in Johnstown."

"From the beginning, this project has been a collaboration - a true blend of private and public support at the local, state and federal level," said Scott Becker, CEO, Conemaugh Health System. "Our goal is to create new jobs and opportunities for the people of this region. We are delighted with the progress and excited to watch the Tech Park contribute to the revitalization of downtown Johnstown and the surrounding communities."

Northrop Grumman will establish the National Work Force Center initiative that will house a software research and development project that will focus on electronic health records and health information exchange. Bringing Northrop Grumman's successful healthcare information technology business to Johnstown will expand their current local workforce by an additional 50 high-tech jobs supporting projects across the country.

"This revolutionary initiative is the first of its kind in the IT industry, and it will offer new employees improved quality of life, better work-life balance and increased job flexibility," said Steve Perkins, Northrop Grumman Information Technology Sector Vice President. "We stand ready to invest further in Johnstown's workforce, education system, and service organizations."

MTS currently has over fifty employees working out of their Johnstown office in the Crown American Building and plans to increase their workforce to 75 employees in Johnstown by the end of this year. MTS has committed to leasing 20,000

square feet of space in the Tech Park, doubling the size of their current space and allowing MTS to continue to grow their business in the Johnstown area. MTS is recognized as an industry leader in areas such as automotive diagnostics/telematics, medical informatics, and information assurance.

"This is where we want MTS to be - in the premier technology facility in southwestern Pennsylvania," said Dan Perkins, President/CEO MTS Technologies, Inc. "Moving to the Tech Park will provide MTS with better opportunities to showcase our capabilities and expand our relationships with both local and national businesses."