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### **Select Security Completes Acquisition of Williamsport-Based West Branch Security Systems Ltd.**

**Lancaster, PA and Williamsport, PA, March 17, 2008** – Select Security has merged the assets of Williamsport-based West Branch Security Systems Ltd with Lancaster-based Select Security, allowing us to increase our growing presence in the Central Pennsylvania region.

West Branch Security Systems Inc., a Dynamark franchise, was started in 1985, serving Lycoming and 7 surrounding counties. After owners Charles and Nancy Stearns sold their accounts in 1999 to Protection One, Mike Drawbaugh formed West Branch Security Systems Ltd.

Michael Drawbaugh, President of West Branch Security Systems, will continue working with Select Security as the Central Region Manager, and the Williamsport office will remain the permanent location for installation, sales and service. Michael is very excited about the transition and to continuing to improve services to their existing customers.

“Combining our resources with those of a recognized leader in the security industry will significantly increase our product offerings and greatly enhance our ability to serve our valued customers.”

The acquisition was completed March 6, 2008, shortly after Select Security's acquisition of Hazleton-based SecurityNet LLC. Select Security obtained the entire base of West Branch's residential and commercial customers. Alarm systems will now be monitored by Select Security in their CSAA 5 Diamond Certified Central Monitoring Station. The monitoring station is Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed and Factory Mutual (FM) approved, which ensures compliance with the highest standards for response time, automated record keeping, and alarm response procedures.

Select Security serves much of the Central Pennsylvania region with offices in Lock Haven and Altoona, and had been looking for acquisition candidates in the Williamsport area. West Branch Security Systems' customers will be given the same high quality of service they have come to expect from their security company.

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**ABOUT SELECT SECURITY** - With over 35 years of experience and expertise, Select Security helps our customers find affordable systems customized to meet their specific needs. We offer traditional intrusion detection and fire alarm protection, Digital Video Surveillance, and Access Control Systems. Select Security has a "Best in Class" Customer Care & Service Center and offers 24/7 monitoring in our Underwriters Laboratories listed and Factory Mutual approved Central Monitoring Station. Our certifications ensure compliance with the highest standards for response time, automated record keeping and alarm response procedures.

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