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POKERTEK ANNOUNCES SCHEDULED POKERPRO® INSTALLATIONS ON PRINCESS CRUISES FLEETWIDE

Charlotte, NC – February 16, 2007: PokerTek™, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the innovator of automated poker, announces the successful completion of trials of its PokerPro® tables with Princess Cruises. With PokerPro tables already installed on three of its ships, Princess Cruises has scheduled to have 22 tables installed by the end of 2007. "We continue to be impressed with how quickly the Princess guests learn to play PokerPro and how reliable the product has proven itself," said Rodney Dofort, Vice President of Casino Operations.

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Charlotte, NC, develops and markets PokerPro®, an automated poker table and a suite of software applications. PokerPro was developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. Currently available is PokerPro, the ten-seated table and PokerPro® Heads-Up™, a two-seated table that allows casinos to offer the heads-up poker format. PokerPro tables are located in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa and several major cruise lines. The first PokerPro Texas Hold'Em hand was dealt on May 24, 2005 at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood, Florida. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.pokertek.com or contact Becca Bernstein at 704.849.0860 x119.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements herein include, but are not limited to, the expected adoption of the PokerPro® systems by casinos and other customers, and the expected acceptance of the PokerPro® systems by players. Our actual results may differ materially from those implied in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including, but not limited to, overall industry environment, customer acceptance of our products, delay in the introduction of new products, further approvals of regulatory authorities, adverse court rulings, production and/or quality control problems, the denial, suspension or revocation of permits or licenses by regulatory or governmental authorities, termination or non-renewal of customer contracts, competitive pressures and general economic conditions, and our financial condition. These and other risks and uncertainties are described in more detail in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise such statements to reflect new circumstances or unanticipated events as they occur, except as required by applicable laws, and you are urged to review and consider disclosures that we make in the reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission that discuss other factors germane to our business.