

Paragon Supports Latest MasterCard, Visa, PULSE and STAR Mandates

(Holly Springs, NC— May 27, 2008) Paragon Application Systems, the leading global provider of electronic payment (ePayment) simulation, configuration and testing software, today announced full support for the latest MasterCard, Visa, PULSE and STAR Mandates in their FASTest QA and regression testing software.

Change is a constant in ePayment processing. Card associations and processors regularly make modifications to their ePayment processing requirements to increase efficiencies in transaction processing. These can include changes in specific transactions, adding new field values for existing bits, adding new subfields for existing fields and more. All of these modifications require testing.

Consistent with changes networks are making in their ePayment processing, Paragon regularly updates our FASTest QA and Regression testing solutions so that our customers can effectively test any new functionality prior to the mandate going into effect. Paragon supports mandates for a variety of networks around the world.

About Paragon Application Systems

Paragon Application Systems is a leading global provider of ePayment simulation, configuration and testing software tools to the financial industry. More than 400 financial institutions in over 80 countries use Paragon tools to improve quality and reduce time-to-market. Paragon's broad customer base includes major interchanges, processors, leading software providers, banks and credit unions. Visit Paragon Application Systems at www.paragonedge.com.