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### **Governor Bill Richardson Announces That Convergys will Locate in the Recently Closed AOL facility and Create Several Hundred Jobs**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson announced today that Convergys will locate in the recently closed AOL facility and create several hundred jobs. The company, a national customer support center, expects to employ several hundred people within the next few years.

“Convergys saw immediately that New Mexico has a positive business climate and a workforce that is ready for new opportunity,” said Governor Richardson. “Having this kind of image and momentum makes it easy to recover from a big loss like AOL.”

The New Mexico Economic Development Partnership, which works under contract to the state’s Economic Development Department, worked with Convergys and brought the lead to Albuquerque Economic Development. The state and city also worked together to finalize the deal with Convergys.

“The goal of the Partnership is to make sure that New Mexico is in the pipeline for companies that are expanding or relocating, and that’s how Convergys came to Albuquerque,” said Clark Krause, president of the New Mexico Economic Development Partnership. “As soon as we heard they were looking, we presented New Mexico, and the AOL facility, and it was a perfect fit.”

The company will be eligible for state incentives such as the Job Training Incentive Program and High Wage Jobs Tax Credit.

In addition, the City of Albuquerque is proposing an Industrial Revenue Bond package to the City Council this evening.

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