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Barrett Business Services, Inc. Schedules Third Quarter Earnings Release And Conference Call

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: BBSI) will announce its 2003 third quarter operating results on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. PT and will hold its regular quarterly conference call, Thursday, October 30, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. PT.

The dial-in number for this conference call is (877)356-3717 and the call identification number is 3498751. The call will be hosted by William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Michael D. Mulholland, Vice President-Finance, of Barrett Business Services, Inc.

A replay of the conference call will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. PT on October 30, 2003 and ending on November 6, 2003. The access telephone number for the replay is (800)642-1687 and the access code is 3498751.

Barrett Business Services, Inc. is a human resource management company with offices in seven states, which serve customers in approximately 15 states.

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