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Milsoft Utility Solutions and Tantalus Successfully Interoperate TUNet® and Milsoft Outage Management System via MultiSpeak® for Smart Grid Quality Outage Verification

ARLINGTON, VA, November 6, 2009 —Milsoft Utility Solutions and Tantalus successfully passed interoperability tests for the interface between Milsoft Outage Management and TUNet in compliance with MultiSpeak® 3.0 standards. TUNet is a two-way, digital, wireless network that supports sophisticated monitoring and automated control of applications and apparatus. Milsoft's Outage Management System, DisSPatch® uses the interface to identify Tantalus AMR endpoints and confirm the power status for meters that have failed to respond to a "ping." Through the interface, the TUNet AMI system can also actively detect outages and restorations as they occur and relay those notifications to the Milsoft DisSPatch system in real time so that the location of service interruptions can be identified and repaired more quickly.

About Milsoft Utility Solutions, Inc.

Milsoft has provided powerful software solutions for power system professionals in over 1,000 rural electric cooperatives, municipalities, educational institutions and consultant offices in the United States and abroad. Milsoft offers a suite of software solutions including Engineering Analysis, Outage Management, Integrated Voice Response, Geospatial Information Systems and Field Engineering to optimize utility performance and efficiency. Milsoft has developed an outstanding reputation for delivering quality products, services and support to the electric utility industry for over two decades and continues to thrive on product innovation and superior customer support. To learn more, start here: www.milsoft.com

About Tantalus

Tantalus provides Smart Grid communications technology that enables electric, gas and water utilities to optimize the use of resources by automating monitoring and control processes, improving operational efficiency and delivering the information utilities and consumers need to manage energy intelligently and cost effectively. For more information, please visit www.tantalus.com

About MultiSpeak

The MultiSpeak Specification is an industry-wide software standard that facilitates interoperability of diverse business and automation applications used in electric utilities. It has been developed and maintained by a collaboration of NRECA and the 50 software vendors and consultants that are members of the MultiSpeak Initiative.

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