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Eka Systems Joins Edison Electric Institute Smart Meter Networking Leader Supports the Electric Power Industry

Germantown, Maryland, USA, December 9, 2008 - Eka Systems, a global provider of Smart Grid solutions and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) for electric, gas and water utilities, today announced that it has joined the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). As an Associate Member offering metering communications and secure networking solutions, Eka Systems joins other technology leaders delivering advanced infrastructure solutions to the electric power industry and its migration to the Smart Grid.

"In joining EEI, Eka Systems gains a wealth of insightful information on the challenges facing the industry and the solutions sought by utility members that make it up," said Srinu Krishnamurthy, Eka Systems' V.P. of Corporate Development. "Discussing EkaNet solutions with EEI members will assist them in identifying the technologies needed to plan and implement smart AMI networks, moving them closer to the Smart Community and the Smart Grid. We plan to interact with key industry executives at EEI meetings and conferences addressing the industry's most timely energy issues."

Srinu further remarked, "EEI's North American and international members are a key focus for Eka's growing global business. Electrical utilities are accelerating plans for AMI and smart metering, and it's Eka's intent to help them optimize their Smart Network investments. Our EkaNet solutions are designed to enable the smart networking of all intelligent meters - electric, water, and gas – and to provide new and emerging customer services."

Naming energy efficiency as a key strategy to advance the industry, the EEI provides forums for opinion leaders, electric companies and related organizations to pave the way for smart grid discussions regarding legislation and industry regulation. Eka Systems' participation in the organization is a testament to the company's continual integration and engagement with the utility community and the industry as a whole.

About Eka Systems

Eka Systems, is a global manufacturer and supplier of wireless, self-managing, self-healing Smart Network and Smart Grid networking solutions that provide unrestricted monitoring and control of customer water, electric and gas data; enabling utility companies to create efficient, flexible and highly scalable AMI, AMR, and Distribution Automation solutions while simultaneously enhancing overall customer satisfaction.

Eka's portfolio features the EkaNet™ Smart Network which provides comprehensive security for a utility's entire network and its data. EkaNet solutions scale easily, self-configure, and self-heal without burdensome installation and cost issues while managing themselves, thereby eliminating traditional IT management costs associated with smart metering. For more information, please visit www.ekasystems.com.

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