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Eka Systems Announces Introduction Of Feature-Rich EkaNet™ Data Manager Software

*Provides Utilities With The Near Real-Time Data Reading And Reporting Capabilities
Critical For Success Of An AMI Solution*

Germantown, MD — February 18, 2008 — Eka Systems, Inc. a global manufacturer and supplier of smart wireless energy networks that enable smart meters, controls, appliances and smart grids to reach their full potential, announced today the release of its EkaNet Data Manager software application. The software solution enables utilities to further leverage Eka's powerful EkaNet Network Manager software platform, and generate the critical near real-time data reading and reporting necessary for them to achieve the true benefits of an automated meter infrastructure (AMI.)

EkaNet Data Manager provides utilities with a feature-rich set of analytical tools, and the ability for on-demand reads, manual and automated demand resets, HHF file export, and report delivery functionality to assist in billing, actively monitor their energy use patterns, energy and demand costs, and operational risks. Data Manager features include:

- Browser based daily metrics "Dashboard" reporting and system summary
 - Number of meters read
 - Number of meters not read
 - Results of each CIS/Utility meter data requests (i.e. number of CIS meter reads requested, number of meter reads provided, name of To and From Host files, number of demand reads and number of demand resets)
- Meter reading search capabilities
- CIS file import and export
- HHF file export
- Manual demand read and demand reset
- Automated demand reads and demand resets



“Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) is the next generation of meter reading infrastructure that all utilities are looking for to reduce energy use and costs,” said Prakash Chakravarthi, CEO. “Eka Systems’ AMI solution makes use of the latest communication technologies, reduces operational costs and can enable up-to-date business processes by using two-way communication. The EkaNet Data Manager enhances this process by providing customers with near real-time data reading and reporting capabilities.”

A smart AMI system can provide utilities with remote connect/disconnect capabilities, outage detection, on-demand reads, demand resets, tamper detection, and most importantly, revenue-grade interval energy readings that can be used for market-based rates or demand-response programs. The EkaNet Data Manager will provide that interface to the end user.

About Eka Systems, Inc.

Eka Systems is a global supplier and manufacturer of self-managing smart wireless sensor energy networking systems that offer utilities unrestricted monitoring and control of customer electric, water and gas consumption data, enabling them to create efficient, flexible and highly scalable energy management solutions, while simultaneously delivering a better overall experience to their customers.

Eka’s portfolio features the EkaNet™ Smart Network, which provides comprehensive security for a utility’s entire network and its data; scales at will quickly and efficiently without unnecessary installation or cost issues, and manages itself through an automated, highly efficient communications process that eliminates traditional IT management costs and involvement—thereby enabling smart meters, controls, appliances, grids and utilities to consistently achieve their goals.

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