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Eka Systems Announces Gas Metering Capabilities For AMI Deployments

Announcement Continues Multi-Utility Expansion for EkaNet™ Smart Networks

Germantown, MD, February 25, 2008 — Eka Systems, Inc., a global manufacturer and supplier of smart wireless energy networks that truly enable smart meters, controls, appliances and smart grids to reach their full potential, formally announced today its ability to support residential, commercial and industrial gas metering for utilities, through the release of a new product line: EkaNet 1400 Series Gas Nodes.

“This release marks another milestone for Eka Systems, said Prakash Chakravarthi, CEO, “and further substantiates our commitment to developing smart networks for utilities with multi-utility AMI needs of any size.”

Eka’s gas meter Node is a battery-powered interface module that connects gas meters to the fixed AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) network established by Eka Nodes on electricity meters, and is fully integrated into the company’s smart energy network platform, EkaNet. This strategy extends EkaNet’s highly secure two-way communications network to gas meters, and incorporates gas applications into Eka’s AMI solutions portfolio.

Flexible in its user-programmable capabilities, Eka gas meter Nodes allow utilities to configure and modify meter read intervals, report intervals and alarm thresholds, during Node installation or at any time thereafter. The result is the utility’s ability to customize operations for any specific need. Supporting both residential and C&I applications, Eka’s gas Node is suitable for new deployments as well as retrofits. The gas Node has a field replaceable battery. Initial releases will support current and previous gas meters offered by American and Sensus.

About Eka Systems, Inc.

Eka Systems is a global supplier and manufacturer of self-managing and 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 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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