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Advanced AMR Releases 8650 Wireless Meter Reading Monitor

Provides Cost Effective, Real-Time AMR

(Peabody, MA August 18, 2004) Advanced AMR today announced the immediate availability of the 8650 Commercial AMR Wireless Monitor for collecting energy information from commercial and industrial electrical meters. Working in conjunction with Advanced AMR's Energy Information and Control System (EICS), the 8650 wirelessly collects meter data and transmits that information via the internet to the EICS.

The 8650 wireless monitor attaches next to the meter and can support up to 4 meters. It is designed to support most commercial and industrial (C&I) meters.

The 8650 provides significant improvements over traditional offerings for AMR and energy management programs. The 8650's real time data monitoring enables users to:

- Monitor meters in 15 minute increments
- Implement cost effective AMR programs
- Implement load control strategies
- Verify time of use information
- Provide outage management

For Energy Management applications, the 8650 Wireless Remote Monitors forwards real time data to the EICS platform where the incoming data stream can be analyzed to identify areas for energy usage/cost reductions. In addition, it provides timely information for immediate feedback on the effectiveness of energy conservation programs.

Gerald Mimno, General Manager of Advanced AMR stated "The introduction of the 8650 wireless remote monitors adds real time two-way communications to AMR and Energy Management programs which is why we call it AMR Plus!"

Based on AES-IntelliNets, 2-way wireless mesh technology, the 8650 Monitors act as both receivers and repeaters of information forming a network with other remote monitors and communicating the meter information back to the EICS platform. Furthermore, these monitors collect and send data wirelessly every 15 minutes to the EICS system allowing for real time data review, analysis and actions. Wireless communications means users no longer have to rely on legacy communication methods

such as Power Line Carrier, Cellular, Private Radio towers and telephone lines, nor pay recurring monthly communication fees.

Evaluation packages are now available for a limited time only at special introductory prices.

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About Advanced AMR

Advanced AMR provides a wide variety of wireless remote monitors connected to electric, water and gas meters that utilize a single network to address the needs of suppliers and consumers. Remote wireless monitors report real time data to the EICS platform providing the most cost effective solution available today for those who monitor and manage energy.

Utilities, Municipalities, Energy Co-operatives, ESCO S, Schools and Universities benefit from installing and operating low cost energy management solutions to monitor energy usage on a real time basis and develop fast response, high impact, strategies for monitoring and managing energy usage.

The patented IntelliNet wireless mesh technology used in Advanced AMR products is currently deployed in hundreds of thousands of devices in over 130 countries worldwide.