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Foresight Weather Partners with RGA Labs to Help the Energy Industry Manage Its Resources

BOULDER, Colorado, December 9, 2002 – Foresight Weather, provider of the most accurate weather information available today, announced that it now supplies weather forecasts to RGA Labs, Inc., the leading provider of customized electric load forecasting to the energy industry.

High resolution weather forecasts from Foresight are seamlessly integrated into two new forecasting products from RGA Labs' – the Metropolis™ Retail Load Forecasting System for retail energy providers, and the OutageCast™ Forecasting System for Transmission and Distribution (T&D) organizations. This collaboration between Foresight and RGA Labs enables both retail energy providers and electric T&D organizations to implement completely automated, state-of-the-art forecasting technology, resulting in enhanced planning and resource utilization.

“Foresight’s 3-D numerical insights into future weather patterns offer accuracy and resolution advantages over private vendor forecasts based on the National Weather Service, “ said Sean Ebert, CEO of Foresight Weather. “We help energy companies avoid buying extra energy on the spot market potentially saving millions of dollars. Our technology provides the energy industry with the time they need to prioritize preventive maintenance activities and the accuracy necessary for effective load forecasting.”

"We construct forecasting systems that help energy companies more effectively, efficiently, and profitably manage their resources to deliver a product to the customer, whether it be energy supplies for retail customers or enhanced distribution system

reliability." said John Schrage, Director of Business Development at RGA Labs, Inc. "Foresight is an intrinsic part of our OutageCast™ and Metropolis™ Retail services. We've found in Foresight Weather unparalleled accuracy to match the quality of our own forecasting methods and processes."

Foresight's consistently accurate short-term, mid-term and seasonal forecasts are used by large energy companies, trading organizations and banks to make large scale decisions and better manage their risk. Metropolis™ Retail from RGA Labs is a completely automated, stand-alone system incorporating Foresight's weather forecasts into a custom-built state-of-the-art Artificial Neural Net (ANN) forecasting model, automatically producing highly accurate day-ahead hourly load forecasts for an aggregated retail load.

Similarly, RGA Labs' OutageCast™ uses Foresight's high-resolution weather forecasts in a custom ANN forecasting model to predict the occurrence, and specific location, of weather-related service interruptions - on individual transmission lines and distribution feeders. OutageCast™ provides T&D organizations with the ability to plan and implement proactive maintenance activities that will minimize the probability of service interruptions on individual system components.

About Foresight Weather

Foresight Weather, founded in 1999, is the first commercial advanced weather forecasting enterprise, providing the most accurate weather forecasts available. Short-, mid- and seasonal forecasts yield operational savings for power generators, independent services operators and create market opportunities for trading companies. Foresight Weather was founded by top atmospheric scientists, transferring cutting edge research into the most advanced commercially available forecasting products. By operating its own supercomputing-based forecasting models, Foresight has gained demonstrable skill advantages versus other forecast providers. Products include a trader module, secure data streams, newsletters, conference calls, historical data, local 1km forecasts and consulting services.

Foresight Weather is a privately held company located in Boulder, Colorado. For more information, visit <http://www.fswx.com>, or call (866) 214-0900.

About RGA Labs, Inc.

Founded in 1998, RGA Labs, Inc. is a diversified engineering company formed by a highly experienced group of experts covering a variety of engineering, scientific, computing, and management fields. RGA Labs maintains extensive experience in a wide domain of computational forecasting and weather management methods. The company specializes in developing solutions to exceptionally challenging engineering problems in research, production, energy and industrial environments. RGA Labs designs large and small custom-built, and completely-automated forecasting systems using multiple models - all operating simultaneously to exact the highest operating control and accuracy. For more information, visit <http://www.RGALabs.com>, or call (630) 435-4996.

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