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IBEC to Participate at NRECA *TechAdvantage 2004* Conference & Exposition

Huntsville, AL: February 1, 2004 - International Broadband Electric Communications, Inc. (IBEC), a leading provider of broadband-over-powerline (BPL) solutions, today announced its participation in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's *TechAdvantage 2004* Conference and Exposition, to be held February 12-16, 2004, in New Orleans, LA.

The largest annual gathering of technical and business executives in the Electric Cooperative arena, *TechAdvantage 2004* will showcase the industry's latest technologies and trends and is expected to draw hundreds of Electric Cooperative professionals from across the United States to New Orleans.

IBEC will be participating in both the *TechAdvantage 2004* Conference and the Exposition. Steve Turner, Chief Operating Officer of IBEC, will address the Conference on Thursday, February 12th on the subject, "Protecting Critical Infrastructure: Using Broadband Powerline Technology for Video Security." The presentation will explain how the power lines can be used to provide real-time video security and will highlight IBEC's BPL Homeland and Infrastructure Security System.

According to Scott Lee, President and CEO of IBEC, this system uses a utility's existing power lines to provide cost-effective video surveillance and security for its own internal resources (remote substations, etc.) as well as those of its customers needing real-time video security services. Lee noted that "many rural and remote sites are served only by a power line, and IBEC's BPL video security system is well suited to provide the best and most economical solution to this critical need." Attendees will also have an opportunity to view, via the Internet, a live demonstration of a BPL video surveillance camera currently in operation at an IBEC customer site.

IBEC will also be exhibiting its broadband-over-powerline Internet Access solutions at the *TechAdvantage 2004* Exposition, Booth # 729, and invites all attendees to visit the booth and learn more about IBEC's innovative powerline communication solutions.

About IBEC

IBEC, Inc. is a full-service provider of broadband-over-powerline Internet Access solutions and services, security systems, and electric utility management and control solutions. IBEC's solutions are conditionally approved by RUS for installation on electric utility networks and are designed to provide superior broadband services to all utility customers, both urban and rural, by providing the most cost-effective, reliable, and easy-to-deploy solution available. Via its innovative approach and solutions, IBEC is committed to *EmPOWERing the World's Broadband™*.

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