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TransData Receives Follow-On Patent for Electric Meter with Internal Dipole Antenna for Wireless AMR Meter Reading Applications

Dallas, January 29, 2002 - TransData, Inc., a leading manufacturer of advanced energy meters and wireless data telemetry products for the electric utility industry announces it has been awarded a follow-on patent from the U.S. Patent office for its dipole "under-glass" antenna technology housed inside an electric meter chassis for wireless meter reading applications.

In the mid 1990's, TransData envisioned the economical use of public wireless networks for electric meter reading applications. TransData designed an advanced "under-glass" antenna system that permitted integrating the wireless communications system completely inside the meter chassis offering compatibility with existing utility billing systems and meeting stringent wireless network antenna pattern requirements. The resulting dipole antenna design and supporting balance circuitry provided optimal gain with full omni-directional coverage patterns to greatly enhance wireless communications reliability for use in meter reading applications.

TransData also disclosed the successful launch of a licensing program for its dipole wireless "under-glass" antenna technology and confirms discussions with several manufacturers exploring technology licensing arrangements. With several additional U.S. and Canadian patent applications pending for its dipole antenna technology, TransData is well positioned for the developing marketplace.

"Receipt of the follow-on patent further substantiates TransData as an industry leader of public network wireless AMR meter data telemetry and significantly strengthens our intellectual property portfolio," said Trace Gleibs, President of TransData, Inc. "As more utilities realize the benefits of installing public network wireless AMR meters on their Commercial and Industrial accounts, TransData is well positioned to develop the wireless product offerings to support them."

TransData has deployed its MARK-V Wireless AMR Commercial and Industrial meters at more than 40 utilities that use CDMA Digital Cellular Networks and the ARDIS (Motient) data network for wireless meter data retrieval. The TransData MARK-V Energy Meter is an ANSI certified revenue meter used by more than 275 utilities in a variety of Commercial, Industrial, Substation and Generation applications.

About TransData

Founded in 1969, TransData is a privately held, technology-based corporation with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. TransData specializes in the design and manufacture of advanced energy metering systems and wireless automatic meter reading (AMR) technologies used by electric utilities for measuring and managing energy consumption. TransData is the longest continuous running manufacturer of solid-state energy meters supporting over 2000 customers in more than 25 countries worldwide, including all 50 of the largest U.S. electric utilities.

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