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Utilities Have New Weapon in Fight to Prevent Power Outages

(Columbus, OH – February 13, 2007) — There are over six million power outages in the United States each year. Approximately one third (31%) are due to equipment failure, mostly on distribution lines. With early detection and preventive maintenance, nearly two million outages could be avoided.

The EXACTER™ Outage-Avoidance System identifies electrical failure signatures from power lines, transformers, regulators, insulators, cutouts, lightning arrestors, and other line components. Using advanced sensor arrays, EXACTER surveys geographic areas, gathers and posts data to a Web Information Portal, identifying exact GPS locations of failing line equipment. EXACTER assesses the intensity of each failure signature and assigns it a Maintenance Merit™ (severity number).

EXACTER requires no training or additional staff to operate. It is mounted inside a utility vehicle (or other vehicle), and as the vehicle moves about its normal routes, EXACTER automatically surveys the area for electrical failure signatures.

“It is the only *predictive* system for identifying potential outages that is available today,” said John Lauletta, Exacter President. “With EXACTER you can identify failing equipment and receive GPS coordinates and intensity ratings on each failure signature.”

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