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Michigan Companies Partner for Power Company Infrastructure Preparedness *Northern California Power Agency awards contract for cyber security assessment*

Clinton Township, MI –July 10, 2007 – Two southeast Michigan companies have partnered to provide the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) with guidelines and analysis on achieving compliance with the government’s new energy reliability standards in cyber security. Local compliance agency, Compliant Solutions was awarded the analysis contract, and has partnered with Clinton Township information technology services provider, Logicorps, to help NCPA identify their current state of compliance and provide assistance in developing plans to meet the new cyber-security standards established by the Federal government.

In today’s geopolitical climate, energy and utility companies are coming under continued scrutiny from regulators concerned with infrastructure protection and reliability. Electronic sabotage or cyber attack can cause significant damage to electric power transmission and distribution. Since the Energy Policy Act of 2005 granted unprecedented regulatory authority to the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) to enforce the nation’s energy priorities, the FERC has established new reliability standards that address security management controls, personnel and training, perimeter security, systems security, incident reporting, response planning, and recovery plans. Facing this new regulatory environment, many companies are in need of skilled resources dedicated to industry compliance.

The NCPA located in Roseville, California, is a joint powers agency that provides support for the electric utility operations of its 17 member communities and districts in Northern and Central California. The NCPA has awarded Compliant Solutions a contract to assist them in identifying their current state of compliance and developing remediation plans where necessary to meet the new Cyber Security Infrastructure Protection reliability standards. Compliant Solutions then chose Logicorps to assist with the technical implementation based on its understanding of the energy industry’s unique technology requirements.

Compliant Solutions holds an in-depth knowledge of the legislation established by FERC that governs the internal controls and regulatory compliance of energy and utilities providers. Logicorps specializes in the latest information security applications and the implementation of core IT infrastructure specific to the energy industry. Together, the two companies will determine the current state of the NCPA’s compliance program and identify potential gaps and associated risks.

“Cyber attacks can damage substation and generator control equipment, and possibly cause widespread cascading outages that would adversely impact the bulk electric system and vital services,” said Sherri Palmer, practice leader of critical infrastructure protection, Compliant Solutions. “This project will leverage the most inventive and successful collaborative approaches for providing secure and reliable energy systems,” continued Palmer.

This isn't the first time that Logicorps and Compliant Solutions have partnered to help an energy company gain and maintain corporate compliance. Logicorps manages the majority of the information technology for Novi based, *ITCTransmission*, and together with Compliant Solutions, brought their IT systems to compliance according to the Sarbanes-Oxley act.

“Based on our unique background knowledge of the information systems associated with the energy industry, we expect to help NCPA by teaming with Compliant Solutions to perform a current diagnostic study and identify opportunities for improvement,” commented vp of operations and project leader Scott Wiederhold of Logicorps. “The goal of this assessment is to analyze NCPA's current compliance status and develop a roadmap for improvement. We are looking forward to continuing with NCPA to implement our recommendations,” Wiederhold said.

About Logicorps

Headquartered in Clinton Township, Michigan, Logicorps, formerly The Multimedia Foundry is Michigan's innovative provider of core information technology infrastructure and managed services including, hardware, networking, communications, custom application development, and support. Since 1999, Logicorps has developed custom IT solutions and support directly contributing to the growth and profitability of our customers.

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