



IBEC to Participate at NRECA *TechAdvantage 2005* Conference & Exposition

Huntsville, AL: January 10, 2005 - International Broadband Electric Communications, Inc. (IBEC), the leading provider of broadband-over-powerline (BPL) solutions for rural America, today announced its participation in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual *TechAdvantage 2005* Conference and Exposition, to be held February 25-28, 2005, at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA.

The largest annual gathering of technical and business executives in the Electric Cooperative arena, *TechAdvantage 2005* 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 San Diego. IBEC will be participating in both the *TechAdvantage 2005* Exposition and the annual *Technology Showcase* of new technologies during the Conference.

According to Scott Lee, President and CEO of IBEC, the Company's system uses an electric utility's existing power lines to provide cost-effective broadband Internet Access services to the utility and its consumers, as well as a variety of internal utility management services and BPL-based video surveillance and security services for the utility. Lee noted that "many rural and remote customers are served only by a power line, and IBEC's BPL system is ideally suited to provide the best and most economical solution for broadband access and services for these consumers.

IBEC will be exhibiting its broadband-over-powerline Internet access solutions at the *TechAdvantage 2005* Exposition, Booth # 1228, and the Company invites all Conference attendees to visit the booth and learn more about IBEC's innovative powerline communication and Internet solutions.

About IBEC

IBEC, Inc. is a full-service provider of broadband-over-powerline Internet access solutions and services, powerline-based 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 BPL solution available. Via its innovative approach and solutions, IBEC is committed to *EmPOWERing the World's Broadband*®.

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