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IBEC to Present at the 2003 United Power Line Council Annual Conference

Huntsville, AL: September 2, 2003 - International Broadband Electric Communications, Inc. (IBEC), a leading provider of broadband-over-powerline (BPL) solutions, today announced it will participate in and present at the *2003 Annual Conference of the United Power Line Council (UPLC)*, to be held September 21-24, 2003, at the Ritz-Carlton - Pentagon City in Arlington, VA.

The theme for this year's Conference will be *Broadband Over Power Lines: Commercialized and Cutting Edge*. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together electric utilities, BPL product vendors and service providers, and regulatory representatives to learn about and explore the advances BPL has made over the past year; particular focus will be upon ongoing BPL Pilot programs and business case models for this exciting new technology. In discussing the importance of this Conference, Brett Kilbourne, Director of Regulatory Services and Associate Counsel for the United Telecom Council stated, "Broadband over Power Line is now a reality in North America. No other conference in the U.S. offers such comprehensive coverage of the issues affecting BPL like the UPLC Annual Conference."

Steve Turner, Chief Operating Officer of IBEC, will participate in the *BPL Technology Partners Forum* and will address the Conference on Monday, September 22nd on the subject, "BPL: A Solution for the Digital Divide and Homeland Security." Turner's presentation will explain how the existing power lines can be used to provide broadband Internet service to utilities and their customers as well as provide real-time video security and surveillance services for the utility.

According to Scott Lee, President and CEO of IBEC, the Company uses a utility's existing power lines to provide always-on, "broadband to the power outlet" to customers of electric utilities as well as cost-effective video surveillance and security services for utilities and their customers. Lee noted that "broadband over powerline technology has been maturing over the past few years, while utility business cases were being formulated to support the new technology. Today, those are coming together at the right time to provide tremendous new opportunities for utilities and exciting new services for their customers."

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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