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IBEC to Participate in 2003 NRECA Broadband Over Power Lines Conference

Huntsville, AL: July 1, 2003 - International Broadband Electric Communications, Inc. (IBEC), a leading provider of broadband-over-powerline (BPL) solutions, today announced it will participate in the *2003 NRECA Broadband Over Power Lines Conference*, to be held July 28-29, 2003, at the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, OH.

The theme for the Conference, jointly sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Cooperative Research Network (NRECA CRN) and the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC), will be *Broadband Over Power Lines: The Potential for Rural Utilities*. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together Electric Cooperative professionals from around the United States to learn about new broadband-over-powerline (BPL) technologies and solutions they can utilize to strengthen and secure their energy network infrastructure and provide services such as broadband Internet over power lines to their members.

Steve Turner, Chief Operating Officer of IBEC, will address the Conference on Monday, July 28th on the subject, "BPL Solutions for Rural and Underserved America." The presentation will explain how the existing power lines can be used to provide broadband Internet service to Cooperative utility member-customers as well as provide real-time video security and surveillance services for the electric utility. Presenting with Turner will be Michael McWaters, Vice President of Member Services and Community Development at Cullman Electric Cooperative in Cullman, AL, a pilot customer for IBEC in the exciting new broadband-over-powerline arena. Turner will explain the technical and market details of BPL solutions, while McWaters will address the potential advantages and opportunities afforded by BPL to Electric Cooperatives and their members.

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 "many rural and remote areas of the U.S. are served only by a power line, and IBEC's BPL Internet access system provides the best and most economical solution for broadband access in these areas. In many areas, the power line is the *only* way for consumers to get broadband service."

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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