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IBEC to Present at the 2003 CompTel Fall Conference & Expo

Huntsville, AL: September 20, 2003 - International Broadband Electric Communications, Inc. (IBEC), a leading provider of broadband-over-powerline (BPL) solutions, today announced it will present at the *2003 CompTel Fall Conference & Expo* to be held October 7-10, 2003, at the Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Hotels in Orlando, FL.

Sponsored by the Competitive Telecommunications Association, the leading association representing competitive telecommunications companies in virtually every sector of the marketplace, this year's conference will bring together technical, sales, and marketing executives from across the telecommunications industry to learn about the latest developments in technology and business and what the future holds for this exciting market space. Commenting on this year's conference, H. Russell Frisby, Jr., President of the Competitive Telecommunications Association, noted that "this year's conference has been specifically designed to provide a multitude of opportunities for service providers and suppliers of all sizes." Michael Capellas, chairman and CEO of MCI, will deliver the keynote address for this year's conference.

Steve Turner, Chief Operating Officer of IBEC, will participate in a special session entitled *Putting a Spark in the Local Loop: Making Broadband Power Line a Reality*. He will address the Conference on Thursday, October 9th on the subject, "BPL: A Solution that Works – Resolving the Digital Divide." Turner's presentation will explain how the existing power lines can be used to provide broadband Internet service to utilities and their customers and how competitive telecommunications providers can participate in this exciting new market opportunity.

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. At the same time, competitive telecommunications providers have been searching for a way to offer "hard to serve" customers in rural and small town areas the broadband services that suit their needs. BPL is the ideal way to do that, and we're excited to have an opportunity to share our BPL vision."

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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