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USA Interlink receives \$1.2 Million in Series A funding

Company secures funds for initial operations and product development

AUSTIN, TX – February 9, 2004 – USA Interlink, a provider of back office solutions for competitive energy resellers, today announced it has secured \$1.2 million in Series A financing. Toreador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq:TRGL) of Dallas, Texas led the round. The capital will be used to further the company's operations, including growing the team and furthering product development.

USA Interlink was founded in January of 2004 to address the need in Texas' deregulated energy market for a single vendor solution that can seamlessly integrate with a retail electrical provider's current software to automate overall back-end operations. Company founders include Tammy Beaver, Michael (Buddy) Ussery, Stephen Schugart, Brian Smith and Alan Yarbrough.

Notes Stephen Schugart, co-founder, "The Partners at Interlink have always looked for challenges that allow us to leverage our talents and experience in technology in a way that is useful across a broad range of customers. It is our intent to help drive down the overall cost of electricity within the Texas market by significantly reducing the operating costs of the retail electric providers."

"We are thrilled to partner with Toreador to help take our company to the next level of success," said Michael (Buddy) Ussery, co-founder. "Toreador has an exceptional reputation and knowledge base with high leverage investments in energy and software industries. We feel our partnership with them will help serve the company well during our initial stage of product development."

The founders chose to begin operations in Texas as the state is relatively new to the deregulated arena. As such, it is an ideal setting to design and deliver a sophisticated solution to address the complexities retail electrical providers just entering the market face in monitoring and managing a variety of transactions associated with deregulated energy markets.

"Working on an international scale, our firm is familiar with many innovative solutions to help consumers and resellers in the energy space," said Doug Weir, Toreador CFO. "USA Interlink is well positioned to help reduce the overall cost of electricity within the Texas market by reducing the back office costs of the providers. Our firm is excited about our investment in USA Interlink, which we believe will help make a positive impact for the industry and consumers alike."

About USA Interlink

USA Interlink is developing cost effective back office solutions for competitive energy resellers. Founded in 2004 by a knowledgeable team of experts, it is a privately-held company backed by Toreador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq:TRGL) and private investors.

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