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USA Interlink recognized as an approved Texas energy service provider
Company completes successful Texas market research for its solution, emPower

AUSTIN, TX – August 2, 2004 – USA Interlink, a provider of back office solutions for competitive energy resellers, today announced it is an approved service provider within the Texas deregulated electric market with its solution, emPower.

emPower 1.0 streamlines and automates back office processes and was designed specifically for competitive energy resellers.

A USA Interlink customer filed for certification with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) as a new Retail Electric Provider (REP) earlier this year. By their use of emPower while completing the state's certification process, USA Interlink became an acknowledged and approved participant in the Texas deregulated energy market.

All new REP's must go through a flight test, and testing of their connectivity transactions in the marketplace, in order to be certified within the Texas marketplace. This ensures that the provider can properly communicate with the market. All service providers, like USA Interlink, must initially pass a full flight test with an REP in order to become an approved provider servicing the Texas market. Once a company is an approved provider, it can execute abbreviated flight testing for existing REP's within the Texas market and move them over to its unique solution.

"The emPower 1.0 software architecture is the result of everything our team of architects and developers has learned over many years about creating scalable, high performance, on-demand applications. We took this opportunity to totally redefine how a CIS and market transaction solution architecture could be designed, integrated and delivered in the Texas market. emPower proved to be every bit as capable as we thought it would be." said Sai Ganesh, chief application architect for USA Interlink. "Based on the certification of emPower in the market, we believe REP's of all sizes who seek a flexible, powerful and cost effective platform will immediately see the clear advantages of emPower 1.0."

About USA Interlink

USA Interlink delivers a cost effective back office solution for competitive energy resellers. Combining emPower software with a knowledgeable team of experts, USA Interlink helps resellers lower operating costs and free up resources to support other aspects of the business. Founded in 2004 and serving clients in Texas, it is a privately-held company backed by Treador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq:TRGL) and private investors.

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