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ALAMEDA CELEBRATES PUBLIC POWER WEEK, OCTOBER 7 THROUGH 13

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, October 2, 2007 – Alameda Power & Telecom is celebrating Public Power Week, October 7 through 13, along with more than 2,000 other municipal utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 44 million Americans.

“Public Power Week is a chance to highlight Alameda Power & Telecom’s role in effectively powering Alameda. We work day and night to provide safe, reliable, and low-cost energy with a focus on customer service and environmental stewardship,” said Ann McCormick, President of the City of Alameda’s Public Utilities Board.

In a proclamation recently presented by Mayor Beverly Johnson, one recital notes, “Alameda Power & Telecom is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness...”

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is the service organization for community- and state-owned electric utilities.

Girish Balachandran, Alameda Power & Telecom’s General Manager, echoed, “We are proud to be a hometown electric and telecommunications provider. As a

community-owned system, our end goal isn't just to provide a service to customers, but to power our neighbors – our community.

“Alameda Power & Telecom is committed not only to continuing our legacy of quality service to Alameda, but also to looking for opportunities to improve operations and better serve the community,” he added.

Alameda's municipal utility also is known as an industry leader. Since over 80% of the community's power supply is generated with clean, renewable resources, Alameda is the lowest greenhouse-gas-emitting community in Alameda County and among the lowest in the State. Rates for both electric and telecommunications services are below those used in surrounding areas. The utility has an exemplary record of reliability, well above neighboring municipalities and far in excess of the national average.

Created in 1887, Alameda Power & Telecom is the oldest municipal electric utility west of the Mississippi River. Today, it has 120 employees serving almost 34,000 electric accounts and 16,000 cable television and Internet accounts.

To learn more about Alameda Power & Telecom's contributions to the Alameda community and services to its resident-owners, please log on to www.alamedapt.com.