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ReliOn E-200 Fuel Cell System Named as Finalist in CTIA E-Tech Awards

Winners to be announced at International CTIA Wireless 2010[®]

Spokane, Wash.: – Fuel cell provider ReliOn's E-200™ hydrogen fuel cell system has been named a finalist in the Green category in the CTIA Emerging Technology (E-Tech) Awards. CTIA's fifth annual E-Tech Awards program recognizes products in 15 categories in the areas of mobile consumer electronics, luxury mobile, applications, enterprise, green solutions and network technology. International CTIA WIRELESS 2010[®] will take place March 23-25 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

More than 80 prominent media and industry analysts judged the 300-plus entries submitted for the E-Tech Awards program this year. Products and services were judged on innovation, functionality, technological importance, implementation and the overall "wow" factor.

E-Tech Awards winners will be announced at a ceremony hosted by Robert Mesirov, vice president and show director for CTIA and Tim Bjarin, president of Creative Strategies, on Wednesday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. on the Exhibits Innovation Stage located in the Emerging Technology Zone on the International CTIA WIRELESS exhibit floor, North Hall.

CTIA is offering companies two additional opportunities to win an award. Web visitors may vote for the Best Online Pick at www.ctiashow.com/awards. International CTIA WIRELESS show attendees will also have the chance to vote via text message onsite for products in the E-Tech Awards display to win Best in Show.

The E-200™ fuel cell system is designed around ReliOn's patented technology and provides highly reliable power for smaller scale power applications. The

product is a compact complete fuel cell system housed in a 2U (3.5" tall) rack-mountable package. Like all of ReliOn's fuel cell products, emissions are limited to warm air and a small amount of water and the E-200 is exempt from the most stringent air quality standards, such as those set by the California Air Resources Board. Designed to be an economical small scale backup power solution, the E-200 can affordably provide hundreds of hours of runtime between refuelings and many years of service for critical equipment. The product is commercially available.

About ReliOn:

ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular Cartridge Technology®. ReliOn products are available domestically and internationally for commercial and industrial backup applications in the 50-Watt to 12-kilowatt range. ReliOn fuel cells are certified to multiple safety and performance standards. www.relion-inc.com .

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