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ReliOn E-2500 Fuel Cell System Chosen as “Hot Product” by Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, today announced that its E-2500 fuel cell system has been designated a “Hot Product” by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO). The selection occurs during the APCO conference in August, where new products are reviewed anonymously. The editor of Public Safety Communications and the review team selects twenty-five of the most exciting products to be featured in their November issue. This year, more than 80 “Hot Product” entries were submitted for review.

ReliOn introduced its E-series fuel cell systems earlier this year. The E-2500 fuel cell system offers 2,500 Watts of power, utilizing the patented modular, fault-tolerant aspects of ReliOn’s field-proven fuel cell systems. It is the third in the E-series product line, which also includes the E-200 and E-1100 fuel cell systems for smaller applications. The E-2500 product is a compact complete fuel cell system housed in an 8U (14” tall) 23” rack-mountable package. The product may be used singularly or in configurations of multiple chassis to meet higher power requirements. ReliOn products are used for backup power and site hardening in both traditional configurations and as part of a clean technology system integrated with solar and wind power.

Joe Blanchard, ReliOn Chief Operating Officer stated, “ReliOn is honored to have our newest product recognized by the world’s largest organization of public safety communications professionals. All of the communications networks that allow first responders to address crisis events require power to operate, yet many of these same events are accompanied by loss of grid power. ReliOn strives to

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provide highly reliable products to address the need for continuing power while also addressing the desire to work toward a sustainable environment.”

About ReliOn:

ReliOn’s continuous innovation in core technology has made it a leader in the development and marketing of modular, fault-tolerant fuel cell products for customers seeking solutions to critical backup power applications. With more than 1,300 systems serving sites in 38 U.S. states and 28 countries, ReliOn customers enjoy the benefits of high reliability, low operating costs and easy maintenance. ReliOn fuel cells...simply powerful. www.relion-inc.com.

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