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FIRST MANAGED PoE SWITCHES IN EUROPEAN POWER UTILITY

Hardened, Managed GarrettCom Magnum 6K32T Switches Deployed with PoE Modules for Use in Spanish Power Utility

December 19, 2006, Fremont, CA – GarrettCom™, Inc, Fremont, Calif., is proud to announce new installations have begun of managed Magnum 6K32T Switches with PoE modules in a deal with a leading Spanish Power Utility. This is the first implementation of managed PoE Switches into European power utility substation networks.

“As Power over Ethernet products continue to gain entrance into more and more industrial markets, GarrettCom is encouraged by this win for managed PoE into the European power utility substation networking market,” said Frank Madren, GarrettCom President. “These applications require rugged networking products, and Magnum Switches with the PoE option enable additional VOIP and security-related devices to be easily and economically connected. We expect more power utility customers to request PoE as they learn that it is available in a variety of switch configurations with the same robust MNS-6K software they’ve been using.”

Over coming months, Managed Power over Ethernet (PoE) Switches will continue to be rolled out into substations stretching the length and breadth of the Spanish mainland enabling technical engineers to utilize VoIP facilities during their on-site visits. PoE allows the Spanish Power Utility to combine data and power on the same copper cabling, simplifying and reducing their installation costs.

Like all Magnum products, the Magnum 6K32T Switches have all appropriate agency approvals and compliance certifications, including: third-party UL testing for safety and temperature rating, NEBS L3 and ETSI compliance, IEC61850 and IEEE1613 standards for power substations, and NEMA TS-2 and TEES for DC-powered traffic control equipment.

About GarrettCom

GarrettCom, Inc., Fremont, Calif., is an industry leader in providing cost-effective, off-the-shelf industrial networking products for specialty and stressed applications. GarrettCom's hardened Magnum products emphasize fiber capabilities for challenging industrial applications in manufacturing, power utility substations, telecommunications, oil and gas pipelines, traffic control and industrial video surveillance. The company manufactures a line of more than 100 off-the-shelf products that address practical applications that previously required custom solutions. GarrettCom provides a comprehensive network architecture including a switched Ethernet core, distributed edge devices for both Ethernet and serial protocols, and secured connections to various Wide Area Network services. For more information on GarrettCom and its Magnum line of products, visit, or contact the company at 47823 Westinghouse Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, voice 510-438-9071, fax 510-438-9072, email mktg@garrettcom.com.

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