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SYGMA Network Finds Maintenance Benefits with PowerGate™

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, February 10, 2003... SYGMA Network, Inc./SYSCO Corporation recently reached the two-year milestone in its 12-year performance contract with ULTRAWATT Energy Systems, a marketer and developer of energy-efficient technologies based in Fort Myers, Florida. The package of services, centered around installation of ULTRAWATT’s PowerGate™ Intelligent Lighting Management System, are proving increased lamp and ballast life derived from energy reduction controlled by PowerGate™.

After installation of all equipment, including 352 400W pulse-start metal halide fixtures and PowerGate™, ULTRAWATT assumed responsibility for maintenance of the lighting system, including power monitoring, emergency service and 24 month scheduled group relamping, as part of the performance contract. ULTRAWATT contracted with Sylvania Lighting Services Corporation (SLS), a leading lighting management company, to provide these services. After the first two years of maintenance, SLS discovered that lamp failures were well below the norm.

PowerGate™ saves energy by smoothly reducing RMS voltage to the load through its patented technology (which includes a patented sine wave), resulting in cooler operation of downstream components, extending lamp and ballast life. According to Advance Transformer, a leading ballast manufacturer, standard fluorescent and HID ballasts operating with PowerGate™ will tend to double in service life to 120,000 hours—resulting in significant maintenance cost savings. At the SYGMA facility, Sylvania Lighting Services recorded over the two-year period:

| | <u>Actual Failures</u> | <u>“Normal” or “Expected” Failures</u> |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| Ballasts | 0 | New (Less than 1%) |
| Lamps | 3 | 35-50 |

“It is certainly obvious that less than 1% lamp failure in this facility is well below the ‘normal’ or ‘expected’ failure rate of 10 to 15% we would normally expect to see,” said Robert Weathers, New Business Development for SLS.

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“We are extremely pleased with the results of the installation at our new facility in Danville, Illinois,” said Jeff Ballard, Warehouse Services Manager, The SYGMA Network, Inc. “Since the lighting system’s and PowerGate™’s installation in September 2000, the system has met or exceed our light level requirements and we have achieved the guaranteed energy savings levels.”

For more information, contact ULTRAWATT at (800) 584-5515 or visit the company’s web site at www.ultrawatt.com.

ABOUT ULTRAWATT: ULTRAWATT Energy Systems, Inc. was founded in 1992 on the vision of delivering energy-efficient building technologies to market to enhance corporate/institutional profitability while minimizing buildings’ impact on the environment.

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