



Comverge Announces Regulatory Approval of VPC Contract With One of Nation's Largest Utilities

Approval Marks Mobilization of 4-Year Contract with Southern California Edison

EAST HANOVER, N.J., Aug 31, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Comverge, Inc. (Nasdaq: COMV), a leading provider of comprehensive smart grid, demand management, and energy efficiency solutions, today announced that a 4-year, 40 megawatt Virtual Peaking Capacity((R)) (VPC) contract with Southern California Edison (SCE), announced in June 2008, has received regulatory approval.

"The rollout of our program with SCE will provide a cost-effective and environmentally responsible solution to Southern California's energy needs," said Michael Picchi, interim president and CEO, Comverge. "Southern California Edison has long been a leader in alternative energy and Comverge looks forward to helping them meet their commitment to expanding their renewable energy portfolio for the benefit of their customers and the environment."

Through its VPC program, Comverge will build, operate and maintain a demand response system to help secure electricity reliability during periods of peak demand. With 285,000 commercial and industrial customers in 50,000 square miles of service area in central, coastal and Southern California, SCE is the largest electric utility in California.

"We anticipate that this contract will be a valuable part of our demand response portfolio and reflects our commitment to meeting our system needs in a clean, reliable, and cost-effective manner," said Lawrence M. Oliva, Director of Tariff Programs & Services at Southern California Edison. "In addition, demand response enables our customers to participate more actively in energy markets and earn money for their willingness to curtail at times of peak demand, which helps improve overall satisfaction."

About Comverge

Comverge, with over 3,300 megawatts of clean energy capacity under management, is a leading provider of clean energy solutions that improve grid reliability and supply electric capacity on a more cost-effective basis than conventional alternatives by reducing base load and peak load energy consumption. For more information, visit www.comverge.com. Virtual Peaking Capacity is a registered trademark of Comverge, Inc.

For Comverge Investors

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