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VERIS INDUSTRIES RELEASES THE BAS INDUSTRY'S FIRST NATIVE BACNET METER

PORTLAND, Ore – February 14, 2005 – Veris Industries, a leader in building automation technology, announces the release of the industry's first native BACnet MS/TP Energy Meter. The combination of high accuracy and quick installing hardware, along with the BACnet communication protocol, makes this the ideal meter for energy management in both industrial and commercial applications.

Veris' new BACnet Energy Meter was developed to fulfill the growing need by customers for a direct-communicating BACnet energy meter that is easy to integrate into existing systems, as well as being extremely accurate. Many of Veris' customers have already begun using the BACnet Energy Meter and are extremely excited about the outcome.

"I installed 6 [BACnet Energy Meters], and they work perfectly. With this interface, I get all the data I need and more, for a much lower installed cost. I was able to scan it into our system and read data from it immediately after it was first energized. It was a perfect example of seamless integration with our Alerton BACtalk system," says Veris customer, John Arwine of ATS Automation, of his first experience using Veris BACnet Energy Meters.

By using unique, patented, industrial grade split-core CT's, the installation time and costs are significantly reduced because the need to remove electrical conductors is eliminated. To further simplify the installation process, the meter automatically detects and corrects for phase reversal, eliminating the need to be concerned with CT load orientation. The remarkable systems accuracy of the BACnet MS/TP meter is unmatched in the industry and is achieved through systems calibration; the CT's are matched with the meter and factory calibrated as a system, resulting in an accuracy of 1% of reading from 2% to 100% of the CT's ratings.

The Veris BACnet MS/TP Energy Meter is the ideal choice for energy metering applications with BACnet communicating control systems. It provides the communication needed, while still maintaining incredible accuracy and low installation costs.

About Veris Industries

Veris Industries is a premier provider of energy and environmental products for the worldwide building automation industry, and is recognized for setting new standards in customer service and product innovation. For additional information on the new BACnet Energy Meter, or any of Veris' industry leading products please call them at 1.800.354.8556 or send an email to sales@veris.com