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ReliOn Successfully Completes NEBS Level 3 Compliance Testing *Independence 1000™ Power Solution qualified for extreme run conditions*

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, announced today that its Independence 1000™ and outdoor enclosure have successfully completed Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) Level 3 compliance testing. This testing was developed by the telecommunications industry to qualify equipment under extreme environmental conditions and is often required prior to installation of equipment at telecommunication sites.

ReliOn contracted with Intertek, a leading international provider of testing, inspection and certification services for a range of consumer goods, to provide the compliance testing. The Intertek compliance program tested the ReliOn system against all applicable criteria in NEBS Level 3.

Gary Flood, Vice President Marketing and Business Development, commented, “Our successful completion of NEBS testing positions us well for rollout of our fuel cell products into the wireline telecommunications industry. Our solution is capable of providing cost-effective backup for many sites needing power between 500 Watts and 5 kilowatts. NEBS Level 3 compliance testing provides additional assurance that our products perform as designed, even in extreme conditions.”

About ReliOn:

ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets a variety of commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular Cartridge Technology®. ReliOn products are available domestically and internationally for commercial and industrial backup applications in the 500-watt to 5-kilowatt range. ReliOn fuel cells are certified to multiple safety and performance standards. www.relion-inc.com.

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