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ReliOn Appoints Gary Flood as Chief Executive Officer

Internal Appointment Builds On Strengths

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, today announced that Gary Flood, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, has been appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer. Flood brings a strong background of 25 years experience in the communications industry. His appointment is part of a planned transition to strengthen and grow ReliOn's business, with continued focus on marketing and sales activities.

Prior to joining ReliOn in 2003, Flood served as Chief Executive Officer of Metawave Communications Corp., an infrastructure manufacturing company producing products for the mobile Wireless telecommunications industry. Flood joined Metawave in September of 2000, following Metawave's acquisition of Adaptive Telecom Inc. (ATI) where he was the Vice President of Marketing and Sales. Prior to assuming the role of CEO at Metawave, Flood held the positions of Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Marketing and Business Development. He has substantial experience in the design, development, management and marketing of communications systems for commercial and government applications and has worked extensively in both domestic and international markets.

Gary Flood stated, "ReliOn has assembled a group of exceptional people who are committed to achieving the success of the company. Our focus is to advance the development and deployment of fuel cell systems in the backup power space. ReliOn has made excellent progress in promoting our products in the telecommunications, utility and government sectors and we plan in the near term to continue to focus our marketing and sales activities there."

About ReliOn:

ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular

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