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Econolite and Safetran Join Forces

Anaheim, California- July 31, 2006, Econolite announces today that it has added the Colorado Springs based company, Safetran Traffic Systems, Inc. (Safetran) to its family of companies.

A plan has been initiated to streamline portions of the combined companies in order to take advantage of the complimentary product lines and to drive the company to increased profitability. Michael Doyle, Econolite's Chief Executive Officer comments, "We think the synergies between these two companies are powerful and together we will strengthen our software and hardware product suites, accelerate innovation, increase the value proposition to our customer base, and add long-term value to our family of employees."

Neil Minihane, Safetran's President, adds, "Econolite has been involved in the development of traffic control equipment for over 73 years and has become a leader in the application of new technology. We are confident that this acquisition, will allow Econolite to improve their dealer network and add more value to those dealers with a complete product offering and more cost competitive prices. With the combined strengths of these two companies we are better positioned to meet the needs of the NEMA, ITS, and 170/2070 customers."

Management from both companies feel that the organizational cultures are very similar, both having talented and experienced employees, in addition to their excellent reputation's for quality products and services. By combining the best of both companies, they are confident that the resulting organization will emerge as the industry's premier traffic solution provider.

To find out more on how Econolite can assist in your traffic management goals, please contact the Econolite representative in your area or visit www.econolite.com.

About Econolite - In business since 1933, Econolite Control Products, Inc. is a leading transportation solution provider and manufacturer of advanced traffic management products and systems, including advanced traffic controllers (NEMA and ATC/2070), **Aries**[®], **icons**[®], and PYRAMIDS[™], traffic management systems, Autoscope[®] video vehicle detection systems, arterial system masters, vehicle and pedestrian signals, traffic control cabinets, Data Collection and Management Services (DCMS), and a full line of transportation maintenance services. Econolite is committed to employing advanced technologies that reduce traveler time, ease congestion, enhance transit operations, provide safer mobility, and improve quality of life.

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