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Rochester Electronics Becomes one of the First US Companies to be Nominated for China's Reliable Electronic Component Supplier Classification

Newburyport, MA. April 5th, 2007 – Rochester Electronics, the world's leading provider of aftermarket semiconductor solutions, today announced that it is one of the first US companies to be nominated for the Chinese RECS (Reliable Electronic Component Supplier) classification. Endorsed by the Ministry of Industry Information of the People's Republic of China, the RECS classification is a new program jointly administered by the China Electronic Purchasing Association (CEPA) and the China Quality Association for the Electronics Industry (CQAE).

The classification awards will be presented during a ceremony in Shenzhen, China at the CEPA conference on April 12th, during the 69th China Electronics Fair. The RECS program has been developed to provide a trusted path for purchasing executives to source quality electronic components that carry no questions of manufacture, storage, provenance, or proper marking.

The RECS classification will be awarded after extensive administrative and field audits to determine that the candidates manufacture and distribute products with the appropriate manufacturing systems, quality control programs and legal status. These requirements and specifications have been extensively developed over a long period of time to ensure buyers that what they purchase is manufactured, stored, handled and delivered without any compromise. The RECS program will also include routine audits once the classification has been granted to ensure continued reliability of products purchased.

Curt Gerrish, Rochester Electronics' Founder and CEO comments:

“We are very proud to be one of the first companies selected for consideration for the RECS classification. We were honored to have served as advisors to the groups implementing this program and look forward to a continued relationship with CEPA and CQAE to help them further develop policies for quality assurance and anti-counterfeit strategies.”

About Rochester Electronics

Founded in 1981, Rochester Electronics today offers the industry's most comprehensive support for aftermarket semiconductors. With an unmatched stock inventory and full manufacturing facilities, Rochester is the world's only company to be fully authorized by more than 40 leading semiconductor manufacturers to provide a reliable aftermarket source for discontinued products. Rochester is a privately owned and managed company. Its corporate headquarters, distribution and manufacturing facilities are located in the historic seaport community of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Sales offices are also located throughout the U.S, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit Rochester Electronics online at www.rocelec.com.

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