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New SEL Solutions Package Helps Utilities Improve System Reliability at a Cost Savings

PULLMAN, WA — October 9, 2009 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced that they are offering recloser controls and fault indicators as a solutions package. Customers will receive a 5 percent discount on the price of the SEL-351R Recloser Control, SEL-351R Falcon™ Recloser Control, or SEL-651R Advanced Recloser Control when purchased in addition to either 6 or 12 Overhead AutoRANGER® (AR-OH) fault indicators. The AR-OH offers a number of desirable features, such as autoadjusting trip-level selection, temporary and permanent fault identification, an LED display, inrush restraint, and battery-saving technology.

When SEL fault indicators are combined with recloser controls, they can pinpoint the exact location of a fault even on lateral feeds, something neither product can do on its own. When a fault occurs, the SEL recloser control reports the distance from the recloser to the fault. For lines with branches, however, the recloser control cannot determine on which branch of the line the fault has occurred. By following the line along the tripped fault indicators, the line crew can easily find the area of the fault, make the repair, and restore service.

“Fault indicators collaborate with digital protective relay data to locate the fault and reduce fault-finding time by 50 to 60 percent, thereby improving CAIDI and SAIDI metrics, resulting in fewer regulatory fines and increased customer satisfaction,” said Larry Feight, senior product engineer at E.O. Schweitzer Manufacturing, a division of SEL.

For more information about SEL recloser control and fault indicator packages, visit www.selinc.com/P101.

Celebrating 25 years of innovation in 2009, SEL serves the electric power industry worldwide through the design, manufacture, supply, and support of products and services for power system protection, monitoring, control, automation, and metering. SEL offers unmatched local technical support, a worldwide, ten-year product warranty, and a commitment to making electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical. E.O. Schweitzer Manufacturing is the electric power industry’s market leader in fault indicator and related sensor technology. A division of SEL since 2006, the company began manufacturing fault indicators in 1949 and today produces the widest variety of fault indicators in the industry.

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