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The Steren Group of Companies Assumes Control of C.A.S.E. Business

SAN DIEGO, California and CENTENNIAL, Colorado—April 21, 2006 — Steren Electronics International, LLC (“Steren”) has, under its credit agreements with Cable and Satellite Equipment, Inc. (“CASE”), obtained control and ownership of all CASE assets. In doing so, Steren through Signal Reception Solutions, LLC (“SRS”), a subsidiary serving similar markets, will seek to further expand its role as a major distributor of installation supplies and accessories to the satellite industry. SRS, with sales offices in Centennial, Colorado, and San Diego, California will continue to be a key source of installation supplies including cable, connectors, grounding products, and home automation products.

As a result of this transfer, Steren broadens and strengthens its abilities as a major distribution-network partner for Dish Network and DirecTV. *“Steren believes that these events can provide Steren with an opportunity to increase its business as a top manufacturer of communications products,”* said Mike Scherr, a former Managing Partner at CASE who will work for the Steren subsidiary. *“This important event will allow Steren to offer customers a new level and service and support.”*

Based in San Diego, Steren Electronics is a leader in the design, engineering and manufacture of high quality communication products including video, voice, and data products and connectivity solutions. 2006 marks Steren’s 50 year anniversary of service to the industry. *“The addition of the CASE portfolio to SRS makes sense for the Steren Group as it is a good fit for our family of companies”* said David Shteremberg, a Managing Partner at Steren.

In addition to Steren Electronics, The Steren Group of companies in the United States includes The Jumper Shop, a manufacturer of high-quality cable and fiber jumpers, and custom installation kits for the CATV, Telco and Networks industries, with plants in Livermore, California and Tijuana, Mexico; Pico Macom, a designer and manufacturer of CATV private broadband network head-end, distribution and drop electronics and components in San Fernando, Calif.; Standard Communications, a premier designer and manufacturer of CATV head-end electronics in Torrance, Calif.; and Lightwave Solutions, a San Diego based designer and manufacturer of Optical CATV Distribution Systems. The Steren Group also includes Electronica Steren S.A., the largest electronics retailer in Mexico. www.steren.com