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LAPP INSULATORS CLIMBS IN ROCHESTER TOP 100 RANKINGS

LeRoy, NY (November 2, 2007) – Lapp Insulators has been named to the Rochester Business Alliance’s Rochester Top 100 list for the second year in a row, and the company’s ranking has jumped from number 89 in 2006 to number 46.

According to Lapp President & CEO John Hurshman, “This recognition is validation of the growth strategy that we’ve implemented the past few years, including a significant investment in our LeRoy and Wunsiedel, Germany manufacturing operations. We’ve increased the efficiency and productivity of our plants, which has increased product supply and helped us achieve rapid growth in a surging market.”

Matthew Bailey, Vice President, Marketing & Sales, adds, “Our growth is especially rewarding given our aggressively competitive marketplace. The quality of our products and the strength of the Lapp brand are recognized worldwide.”

Both executives give much of the credit to Lapp’s dedicated workforce. “These outstanding results would not have been possible without the full support of our employees around the world,” Hurshman says.

The annual Rochester Top 100, which recognizes the fastest growing privately-held businesses in the region, is sponsored by the Rochester Business Alliance and KPMG LLP. KPMG accountants look at such data as audited financial statements or tax returns to determine the rankings.

Lapp Insulators, LLC, headquartered in LeRoy, New York, is a leading supplier of high voltage insulators for the global electric utility industry with manufacturing facilities in LeRoy, Sandersville, GA, Wunsiedel, Germany and the People’s Republic of China. First named one of Rochester’s Top 100 fastest growing companies in 2006, Lapp’s core businesses include ceramic and composite insulators for applications ranging from 15 kV to 765 kV.

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