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**Tantalus Ramps Up for Expansion with Zucco Named Chief Marketing Officer**

Vancouver, BC – March 10, 2010 – Tantalus announces that Tammy Zucco has joined the company as its Chief Marketing Officer. In this newly created position, Zucco will drive the development and execution of the company's marketing and product management activities, and work with the executive team to support Tantalus' continued growth in the Smart Grid space.

Tantalus is a leading provider of Smart Grid communications technology. Accelerated deployment of Tantalus systems and expanding product and application portfolios led to the creation of this position. Zucco will focus on working with strategic business partners, delivering marketing programs, supporting market adoption of new products like Tantalus' fiber based network solutions, and strengthening initiatives that drive ongoing sales growth.

Zucco, who has 18 years experience in marketing, strategy development and finance, comes to Tantalus from ABB where she was responsible for the North American strategic marketing activities of the Power Division. She played an integral role in developing and implementing the company's North American Smart Grid business strategy and establishing key industry alliances. Her work involved planning and directing integrated marketing campaigns and leading company-wide initiatives responsible for Smart Grid market expansion. As an advisor and industry advocate, she represented ABB in many high-profile organizations including GridWise Alliance and the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association's Smart Grid Advisory Council, a group she helped create in 2008. Zucco also served as ABB's liaison with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Zucco is based in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"We are fortunate to add such a dynamic, results-driven professional to our executive team," said Eric Murray, President & CEO of Tantalus. "Tammy's marketing expertise, extensive utility sector insight and deep-rooted connections at all levels within the power technology industry will be invaluable as Tantalus continues to increase market share and expand its product portfolio."

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**About Tantalus**

Tantalus provides two-way, real-time data communications networks to monitor and control electric, gas and water utilities. TUNet® – the Tantalus Utility Network – is an end-to-end WAN/LAN/HAN communications system that operates with both RF and IP-based networks including FTTH, Fiber, WiFi, WiMAX and GPRS/cellular, either individually or in combination. TUNet's patented and patents pending technologies are purpose built for the Smart Grid. The Tantalus network unites a utility's applications, making advanced metering, outage management, power quality monitoring, load control, and distribution automation cost-effective and practical throughout both urban and rural service areas. For more information, please visit [www.tantalus.com](http://www.tantalus.com).

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