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OneGIS Deploys GIS-Based Outage Viewer for Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation

Atlanta GA, June 13, 2007 – OneGIS is pleased to announce that it has developed a custom Outage Management System Viewer for Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation (“Sawnee EMC”) of Cumming, Georgia using ArcGIS® Server Advanced edition from ESRI®.

The new viewer will allow outage information to be available via the Internet for customers or via the company’s intranet for employees. The project incorporates the use of ArcGIS Server to publish information from Sawnee EMC’s Outage Management System (OMS) from NISC (National Information Solutions Cooperative) using facility data from the company’s ArcFM™ geodatabase.

The user interface to the new OMS ArcGIS Server application was developed by OneGIS with ease of use in mind. Upon opening, the Sawnee EMC outage-map website displays summary outage statistics as well as a map of Sawnee’s service territory and a grid, color-coded to indicate the severity of outages within. A coarse grid is seen first. Then, as the user zooms in, a finer grid is displayed, again color-coded to show the number of outages. When the user zooms in further, individual customer locations without power can be seen as well as statistical information like the time of each outage and the status of the crew assignment.

The Sawnee EMC Outage information is automatically updated from the NiSC OMS application at five-minute intervals. User navigation and query of the data are achieved through the use of standard pan, zoom, and identify buttons as well as through an interactive compass rose that can be used to pan in the direction in which the user clicks. The system is currently in use internally. Future plans include making the application available via the Internet for use by the general public and the media during storm or other outage conditions.

Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation is an electric distribution cooperative headquartered in Cumming, Georgia. Sawnee EMC serves electricity to over 144,000 accounts in seven counties of greater north Georgia. Sawnee EMC assets exceed \$368 million with annual energy sales of 2.23 billion kWh and revenue of \$250 million. With over 300 dedicated employees, Sawnee EMC’s team of professionals meets the needs of its member-owners through its complex network of over 9,420 miles of distribution facilities. Sawnee EMC is the 9th largest EMC in the United States.

Michael A. Goodroe, Sawnee’s President and CEO commented, “We feel this application will convey key information to our staff and ultimately the general public.”

Chris Cirillo, OneGIS president added, “OneGIS is very pleased to support Sawnee EMC by continuing to provide ArcGIS and ArcFM implementation and customization services. I am particularly pleased to provide this latest custom application on ESRI’s newest ArcGIS Server technology especially when it will provide such a valuable tool for both employees and the public during outages. Since I personally live in Sawnee EMC’s service territory, I

feel an extra personal satisfaction to be able to support their commitment to customers and the community with this outage viewing application.”

About OneGIS

OneGIS is a full service consulting, system integration and outsourcing firm specializing in the development of turnkey GIS solutions for the electric, gas, water, wastewater, storm water, telecom, and municipal government markets. Its goal is to provide off the shelf solutions that provide significant business benefit to organizations implementing Geographic Information Systems. OneGIS focuses its development, customization, and implementation efforts solely on ESRI-based applications, thus offering solutions on the best GIS platform available in the market place. For further information, visit www.onegis.net.

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