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ATC wins Corporate Safety Award

Wisconsin Safety Council evaluates injury incident rates; health and safety procedures, policies and accomplishments

PEWAUKEE, Wis. –American Transmission Co., has received a Corporate Safety Award from the Wisconsin Safety Council and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, recognizing the organization's strong safety culture. ATC achieved a major safety milestone in 2007 when it recorded more than 1 million staff hours worked without a recordable injury.

"In our company, there is no acceptable alternative to working safely – period," says Mike Rowe, ATC vice president of construction. "Working around energized electrical equipment presents the potential for electrical shocks and burns in addition to the usual construction site hazards. Safety is an essential characteristic of good work."

ATC uses a teamwork approach to promote a strong safety and health ethic among employees and contract construction workers. ATC provides training and equipment for worker safety; monitors, evaluates and continuously improves safety performance; and promotes everyone's accountability for individual and collective safety performance.

An independent panel of 48 judges evaluated 142 nominees for the awards. A total of 18 companies in four different industry categories and different sizes received awards at the recent 66th Annual Safety & Health Congress and Exposition.

ATC owns, operates, builds and maintains the high-voltage electric transmission system serving portions of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. Formed in 2001 as the nation's first multi-state transmission-only utility, ATC has invested \$1.7 billion to improve the adequacy and reliability of its infrastructure. ATC now is a \$2.2 billion company with 9,350 miles of transmission lines and 500 substations. The company is a member of the Midwest ISO regional transmission organization, and provides nondiscriminatory service to all customers, supporting effective competition in energy markets without favoring any market participant. For more information, visit our Web site at www.atcllc.com.

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