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New North Wind Industry Growing Tower Tech Acquires South Dakota-based Energy Maintenance Service

MANITOWOC, December 10, 2007 – Manitowoc-based Tower Tech Holdings, Inc. announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire Energy Maintenance Service, LLC (EMS), a full service provider to the wind industry based in Gary, South Dakota.

“Today’s acquisition by Tower Tech further cements the New North as one of the foremost locations in the country for manufacturing and production related to the wind industry,” said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. “With a talented workforce, great schools, and many successful companies like Tower Tech, the wind industry is growing rapidly throughout Northeast Wisconsin.”

Tower Tech is dedicated to the production of components for energy and infrastructure-related industries, and one of Tower Tech’s primary focuses is the manufacture of components for the wind industry. The company produces tower support structures through its Tower Tech Systems subsidiary and gearing systems through its Brad Foote Gear Works subsidiary.

EMS offers operations services to the wind industry, including engineering and construction, training, and wind farm management. The company employs over 170 people throughout the United States, and the acquisition will allow Tower Tech to expand its customer portfolio in the North American wind energy market.

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.

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