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RUGGEDCOM INC. ANNOUNCES THE ISSUANCE OF A U.S. PATENT RELATING TO ITS ENVIRONMENTALLY HARDENED ETHERNET SWITCH TECHNOLOGY

RuggedCom Inc., Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada, July 13, 2007 –

RuggedCom Inc. ("RuggedCom") (TSX:RCM), a leading provider of rugged communications networking solutions designed for mission-critical applications in harsh environments, announces that it has been granted a patent by the U.S. Patent and Trademarks Office issued on July 3, 2007 under U.S. Patent No. 7,239,497. The patent relates to the power supply design developed and currently used by RuggedCom in many of our communications networking solutions, including Ethernet switches and network routers.

"The power supply is a critical component in the reliable operation of networking devices and is susceptible to many types of failures", explains Marzio Pozzuoli, President and CEO of RuggedCom. "Our unique design facilitates maximum network uptime and high reliability for mission-critical networks and represents a key competitive advantage for our products."

RuggedCom is a leading provider of rugged communications networking solutions designed for mission-critical applications in harsh environments. RuggedCom's technology solutions include Ethernet switches, network routers, wireless devices, serial servers, media converters, software and professional services. RuggedCom's products are designed for use in harsh environments such as those found in electrical power substations and "Smart Grids", intelligent transportation systems, industrial process control and military applications.

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