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RuggedCom Receives Record Purchase Order Totalling Approximately \$US 1 Million for an Electric Power Application in India

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RuggedCom Inc. (“RuggedCom”) (TSX:RCM), a leading provider of rugged communications networking solutions designed for mission-critical applications in harsh environments, today announced that it has received a purchase order totalling approximately \$US 1 Million for an electric power application in India. This order represents the largest single purchase order ever received by RuggedCom and is expected to be shipped in Q2 2008, with expected follow-on orders later in the year.

“We continue to execute on our strategy of leveraging our domain expertise in the electric power market and our core technology platform as an entry into new geographic markets. This order represents a significant milestone in RuggedCom’s global growth strategy specifically targeting emerging markets.” explains Marzio Pozzuoli, President and CEO of RuggedCom. “As global demand for rugged communications networking solutions grow, we have been strengthening our global reach by expanding our sales and customer support in key strategic regions such as India and China. This purchase order and our high growth rates in these regions confirm that our strategy is working.”

RuggedCom products and solutions were selected for this mission critical application after a rigorous and extensive selection process among several global suppliers by a leading R&D institution in India. The selected products and solutions include a combination of Ethernet switches, media converters, applications software and professional services. A key selling point was RuggedCom’s industry leading RuggedRated™ feature set for all its products. RuggedRated™ products meet or exceed a wide range of electric utility industry standards (IEC61850, IEEE1613); provide a high level of immunity to electromagnetic interference and heavy electrical surges; feature a wide operating temperature range of -40°C to +85°C (no fans); have high mean-time-between-failures (MTBFs) and reliability characteristics; and include extensive cyber security features. In addition, RuggedCom has committed to working with the customer in India to develop solutions for their specific needs.

To learn more about RuggedCom products and solutions, please visit www.RuggedCom.com.

About RuggedCom Inc.:

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. For further information, please visit www.RuggedCom.com.

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