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## THE ANDERSON GROUP PARTNERS WITH MANAGEMENT TO ACQUIRE THAYER POWER AND COMMUNICATION LINE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, March 2010 – The Anderson Group, LLC, a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan based private equity firm, announced the acquisition of Thayer Power and Communication Line Construction Co., Inc., via a section 363 auction. The transaction is indicative of Anderson's interest in investing in distressed companies where it can partner with management to position these businesses for future growth and profitability. Thayer, headquartered in Fairview, Pennsylvania, is a leading provider of utility line and related engineering, wiring and construction services. The Company has been in operation for 45 years and has established a reputation for reliable, quality service while selling through long term customer relationships.

"We believe that Thayer's strong market position and reputation, coupled with newly invested growth capital, can be leveraged to achieve significant growth and realize significant long term value." said Cory Gaffney, an Anderson Group partner.

Thayer, a new platform company for Anderson, is well positioned in an industry that is characterized by consistent and sustainable growth. As such, Anderson is actively seeking additional opportunities in the power services industries as add-on candidates for Thayer or as new, stand-alone investments.

## About The Anderson Group

Founded in 1985, with offices in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Shanghai, China, The Anderson Group is an operationally-oriented private equity investment firm focused on acquiring and operating companies at the lower end of the middle market. Senior professionals at Anderson each have between twenty and thirty years of operational experience in various businesses and industries. Anderson specializes in three types of transactions: leveraged recapitalizations, turnaround opportunities and special situation investments. In leveraged recapitalizations, Anderson seeks to partner with current ownership of healthy businesses and leverage its operational experience to generate significant growth in profitability. In turnaround transactions, Anderson targets good businesses that are experiencing financial difficulties that can be addressed with a comprehensive restructuring plan. In special situation investments, Anderson looks for situations where smaller or neglected divisions of larger companies are seeking to break away from their corporate parents or businesses where current ownership is seeking liquidity but at the same time is desirous of maintaining a substantial equity stake in the business after the sale. In each instance, The Anderson Group seeks to invest in only those opportunities where we feel we can leverage our operational experience and partner with management to create value in a business.