



## TRIANGLE MICROWORKS, INC.



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### **Triangle MicroWorks, Inc. Announces Agreement to Acquire Tamarack Consulting, Inc.**

RALEIGH, N.C., January 17, 2008 – Triangle MicroWorks, Inc., a Raleigh, North Carolina, based provider of Communication Protocol products for support of DNP3, IEC 60870-5, and Modbus, announced today that has entered into a binding letter of intent to acquire all of the assets of Tamarack Consulting, Inc.

Jim Coats, President of Triangle MicroWorks said, “This represents a strategic move into IEC 61850 for Triangle MicroWorks. It gives us a broad knowledge of IEC 61850 and a strong code base to support it. The creation of merged tool sets and a more comprehensive integration strategy will benefit the entire industry.”

Tamarack also believes that this transaction will allow their current customers to be better served. “The combined organization will be much stronger in marketing, product development, and support, since the organizations are so complementary,” said George Schimmel, President of Tamarack Consulting, Inc.

The transaction is expected to close prior to the end of January 2008 and is subject to the approval of the shareholders of Triangle MicroWorks and other customary closing conditions.

#### **About Triangle MicroWorks, Inc.**

Triangle MicroWorks, Inc., is a privately held corporation based in Raleigh, North Carolina, and began operations in 1994 with a goal to provide tools for communication protocol development focused on the electric utility industry. Currently, it provides Communication Protocol Software Libraries, PC-based Master/Outstation Protocol Simulation Software, Conformance Test Software, Communication Protocol Training Videos, OPC drivers, and Protocol Gateways for industry-standard communication protocols such as DNP3, IEC 60870-5, and Modbus. For more information about Triangle MicroWorks, please visit [www.TriangleMicroWorks.com](http://www.TriangleMicroWorks.com), send an email to [info@TriangleMicroWorks.com](mailto:info@TriangleMicroWorks.com), or call the company directly at (919) 870-5101.

#### **About Tamarack Consulting, Inc.**

Tamarack Consulting is a privately held corporation based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. It provides software and consulting services to vendors implementing standards-based communications. It specializes in IEC 61850 software technology, and its primary customers are vendors in the electric utility industry.