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SBE Inc. Obtains ISO 9001:2000 Registration

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Barre, Vermont: SBE Inc. (dba SB Electronics) is announcing that it has obtained ISO registration as of last December 2005. The facility, all manufacturing processes, and the Design and Engineering processes were fully audited by QMI, one of the world's leading ISO 9000 auditing organizations, in November 2005.

SBE Inc. had committed to obtain ISO certification by December 31, 2005.

“Through the efforts of all of our employees, this goal was reached in November 2005. Obtaining ISO 9001-2000 Certification provides confidence to our customers that we offer quality products that consistently meet their requirements.” said Dick Patterson, Quality Manager.

“The company has always had high quality processes for its history, but we had never undertaken the certification process to validate it.” said Ed Sawyer, President and CEO. “It has been a good process to document the way we work in a standardized manner and to give a formal structure to our continuous improvement process” he continued.

SBE is developing leading edge film capacitor technology in the field of High Energy, Pulse Current, and High Voltage, for companies in such fields as Homeland Security, Medical, Electric Utility, Energy Efficient Lighting and Automotive markets.

As a former Sprague Electric company, SBE Inc. has been designing and manufacturing film capacitors since 1959. SBE is committed to develop innovative and sometimes disruptive film capacitor technologies and to have the cost competitive, quality manufacturing capability to deliver them to its customers.

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