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Bettendorf, Iowa, September 14, 2009 - Russell Electric, one of area's largest electrical contractors, continues its impressive track record of growth with the acquisition of Muscatine Electric. The company will be integrated into a group of companies known as Russell Companies.

Commenting on the acquisition, Russell Companies President, Jeff Lanum said he is excited to be able to offer the Muscatine area expanded electrical capabilities and services for commercial, industrial and residential customers. Muscatine Electric, now a division of Russell Electric, will offer the breadth of services Russell Companies has in project management, construction bidding, estimating, data wiring, business telephone-communication products, generator systems and residential services.

"There really is no commercial, industrial or residential job too big or small for us to handle. Our project management team bases their projects on the industry's highest standards of safety and quality with a focus on meeting our customer's needs. We are excited to offer the Muscatine community and industries the same values and services with a local presence and a larger organization for support" commented Russell Companies Chief Operations Officer, David Fenton.

Russell Companies continues to experience year over year growth by offering its customers exceptional service and quality and a full range of electrical services and products.

About Russell Companies,

The Russell Companies consist of several LLC businesses; Russell Electric, Russell Communications, Electric Doctor® and Russell Generators. The companies provide electrical services, electrical contracting services, communication systems and standby generators to end-users, building owners, and construction companies. We also offer project management, estimating and engineering services, as well as furnish, install, and maintain electrical systems. In addition, our communications division offers customers a broad range of managed voice VoIP, data, video, security, broadband wireless capabilities and IP services with proven performance and scalability. The company was founded in 1948 and is based in Bettendorf, Iowa. You can learn more at www.russellcompanies.net.



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