



## **MiOS Integrates Electricity Meter with Home Area Network (HAN)**

**Las Vegas, Nevada, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**—Today at the International Consumer Electronics Show, MiOS, Echo Labs and Blue Line Innovations demonstrate a turnkey solution for utilities, channel partners and consumers to more easily manage home energy through a tighter integration of ANY electricity Meter and the HAN. Focusing on providing greater energy savings by enabling consumers to easily monitor their home or small business electricity usage, this joint effort allows Blue Line Innovation's Energy Monitoring capabilities to be viewed through the Echo Lab's ERGY energy monitoring application, which is built on the MiOS home automation and control network. Visit us at the Z-Wave Alliance Pavilion, booth # 20800 - South Hall 1, this week.

“Combining Blue Line's electricity meter monitoring technology to communicate with Echo Labs' ERGY app and MiOS' control platform gives all consumers a greater visibility of their energy usage in real time, plus greater control of when appliances and high energy consuming devices should be turned on or shut off for greater energy savings. Through the MiOS network, consumers are able to set specific times of the day when their thermostat should be turned down, or their lights should be turned off,” said Lew Brown, EVP Business Development, Sales, and Marketing of MiOS, Ltd.

“We are excited to be able to extend the already premier MiOS home control platform with our market leading ERGY energy management solution. Tying this together with Blue Lines' PowerCost Monitor <sup>TM</sup> makes this the ultimate complete solution,” says Bill Fleming, Echo Labs' CEO.

“MiOS and Echo Labs empower the consumer. Whole home energy usage data is displayed in real time on the ERGY application running on MiOS dashboard allowing the homeowner to track, monitor and control their usage from devices such as smartphones, tablets and computers. Consumers can set specific parameters as to when energy adjustments are to be automatically executed. Having both information and control in real time really hits the mark”, says Peter Porteous, CEO of Blue Line Innovations, Inc.

### **About MiOS**

MiOS was founded in 2008 and launched its award-winning control engine as part of the Mi Casa Verde brand gateway product line ([www.micasaverde.com](http://www.micasaverde.com)). MiOS is an OEM software provider to a variety of brands in the U.S. and Europe. MiOS can be embedded into virtually any consumer electronic device, instantly adding home automation functionality.

## **About Echo Labs**

ECHO is an energy solutions developer, systems integrator and member of the Z-Wave Alliance that provides carrier grade, private-labeled, hosted applications and solutions to broadband operators such as cable, DSL and Wisp operators and hosted solutions for small and medium businesses. ECHO currently provides hosted messaging and messaging security services to hundreds of thousands of users by integrating products from CommuniGate Systems and Cloudmark.

## **About Blue Line Innovations**

Blue Line Innovations Inc. develops and markets the PowerCost Monitor™, a line of wireless, portable, real-time energy reporting devices for the home. Blue Line Innovations has been active in the business of real time energy feedback for 7 years with over 150,000 PowerCost Monitors™ in the market since 2004. Easy to install, the PowerCost Monitor™, communicates wirelessly with the meter and now through a series of Gateways to the internet, mobile devices and to home area networks. Independent research has confirmed that homes using the PowerCost Monitor™ can save up to 18% on their monthly electricity bill.

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