

Sensus Earns Measurement Canada Accreditation for Ultrasonic Gas Meters

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Raleigh, NC (January 12, 2010) – Sensus announces that its DuBois, PA manufacturing plant has earned accreditation from Measurement Canada to verify and seal its Sonix[®]600 and Sonix[®]880 meters prior to shipping, a manufacturing improvement that will save gas utilities time and money. The Sensus **Sonix** products are the only single-path ultrasonic meters approved by Measurement Canada for custody transfer, making Sensus the first supplier to earn this prestigious accreditation.

Sensus' accreditation to verify and seal its **Sonix600** and **Sonix880** meters at the factory means that Canadian gas utilities can now install meters right out of the box. "By incorporating the verification and sealing into the manufacturing of the meter, deployment becomes more efficient and the total landed product cost to the customer is significantly reduced," said Rob Ennis, VP of Marketing for Sensus North American Gas.

Measurement Canada, an agency of Industry Canada, is recognized throughout the world as one of the premier government agencies that assures the fairness and accuracy of measurement devices used in public commerce. Gas meters installed in Canada must be designed, approved, verified, and sealed according to the Electricity and Gas Inspection Act and Regulations. Once the meter is approved, every meter being installed must be verified and sealed prior to being put into service.

KTI Limited is the Canadian distributor of the **Sonix600** and **Sonix880**. Dean Iwai, President of KTI, said the accreditation will translate into a substantial life-cycle cost savings to Sensus and KTI customers. "We are excited to see Sensus expand its scope of accreditation to include a certified and sealed Sonix meter. We believe Sensus is on target by making the investment in equipment and quality processes to earn this certification," Iwai said, adding: "We look forward to joining with Sensus to provide long-term, sustainable value to our customers via leading edge technology, value-added services, and competitive prices."

"It just makes good service sense that one organization becomes accredited that can benefit all, as opposed to several individual utilities throughout Canada duplicating the same effort and expense. Now, Canadian gas utilities will no longer need to invest in the costly infrastructure to attain and maintain accreditation to seal Sonix600 and Sonix880 meters—we've taken care of that for them," Ennis said.

The road to becoming accredited to verify and seal Sonix meters began years ago when Sensus began working with Measurement Canada and the Canadian Gas Association to develop standards to approve the meter. This collaboration yielded policies and procedures used to inspect, verify, and seal the meters.

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About Sensus

Sensus is a time-tested technology and communications company providing data collection and metering solutions for water, gas and electric utilities around the world. Sensus is a transforming force for the utilities of tomorrow through its ability to help customers optimize resources, as well as to meet conservation and customer service objectives. Sensus customers rely on the Company for expert, reliable service in order to meet challenges and exceed goals. For more information, visit www.sensus.com.

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