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Lawsuit with Significant Impact to Toll Industry Open Road Tolling Dismissed with Prejudice

Richardson, Texas – May 23, 2008 – ETC Corporation (ETC) today announced that a lawsuit brought against the Company by TransCore (which operates as a unit of Roper Industries – NYSE:ROP) has been dismissed with prejudice by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. The intellectual-property lawsuit claimed that ETC infringed TransCore patents and involved, among other technical aspects, the way Mark IV toll-collection transponders and readers communicate in an open road tolling (ORT) environment. This has far-reaching industry implications and is particularly significant for the E-ZPass Inter-Agency Group (IAG) toll authorities with plans to implement ORT to increase mobility in their regions. The IAG is an association of some of the largest toll authorities in the industry and includes most of the toll authorities in the northeastern United States. (<http://www.e-zpassiag.com/>)

The dismissal of this lawsuit effectively clears the way for toll authorities to work with ETC, or the system integrator of the Authority's choice, to deploy ORT systems using Mark IV equipment without need of a TransCore license or without concern of related legal action regarding these patents.

Further details of this important legal action will be issued early next week.

About ETC:

Recognized for its innovation in the toll industry, ETC is a full-service provider of toll solutions, including systems integration, maintenance, operations and other services. Among its industry-leading accomplishments, ETC successfully delivered the system design and integration for the first all-electronic, open road toll facility in the U.S.; has designed and implemented technically complex 4+ express ORT lanes, and created advanced solutions for HOT (high occupancy toll) lanes. ETC's systems provide interoperability between geographically dispersed toll facilities, airports, parking, and commercial transportation operations. ETC's team introduced the industry's first Web-based toll solution suite, the RITE® Solution, which includes modules for Customer Service Center operations, Violation Processing Center, Audit & Reconciliation Host, Interoperability, Facility Server, and Lane Controller. ETC Corporation is a privately held company headquartered in Richardson, Texas. In December 2007, Autostrade International U.S. Holdings, Inc., an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of Atlantia S.p.A., (Autostrade), one of the world's leading toll operators, took an investment position in ETC, creating the foundation for a long-term relationship between the two companies and positioning ETC for additional growth in the U.S. and international toll marketplace. More information on the company can be found at www.etcc.com.

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