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HUBBELL FILES PATENT INFRINGEMENT LAWSUIT AGAINST THE WATT STOPPER/LEGRAND

Hubbell Incorporated, Orange, Connecticut, and its subsidiary, Hubbell Building Automation, Inc., Austin, Texas, a leading provider of occupancy sensors, daylighting systems and networked lighting control solutions, announced that they have filed a federal lawsuit against The Watt Stopper, Inc. (Watt Stopper), Santa Clara, CA, alleging infringement of several patents for adaptive sensing and zero crossing technology.

The complaint was filed on August 14, 2008, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. Hubbell Incorporated and Hubbell Building Automation, Inc. allege in the complaint that Watt Stopper is infringing eight Hubbell patents by making, using, importing, offering for sale and/or selling room occupancy sensors designated as models WS-200, PW-100 and PW-200 (formerly WA-200 and WA-300), WN-100, WI-200, WI-300, WD Series, UW-100, UW-200, DW-100, DW-200, TS-400, WPIR, CX-100, CI-200, CI-300, CI-355, CI-12, CI-24, CB-100, W Series, WT Series, UT-300, UT-355, DT-200, DT-300, DT-355 and other models.

Hubbell Incorporated and Hubbell Building Automation, Inc. seek a court ordered injunction against the production and sale of the infringing products as well as additional damages. An injunction entered against Watt Stopper would also extend to anyone with notice of the injunction that acts with or on behalf of Watt Stopper to promote sales of the products named in the suit.

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Hubbell Building Automation draws on over 30 years of lighting control experience. As the leading developer of groundbreaking technologies in lighting control panels, HID and Fluorescent controls as well as occupancy sensor controls, Hubbell Building Automation manufactures a complete suite of energy saving lighting control solutions. For further information about Hubbell Building Automation, please visit our web site at www.hubbell-automation.com or contact us directly at (888) 698-3242, (512) 450-1100, or Fax (512) 450-1215.