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Comverge Executive Brent Dreher Joins SGCC Board of Directors

Thought leader's energy industry consulting expertise enhances SGCC's leadership team

ATLANTA, GA – July 12, 2012 –The Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative (SGCC), a nonprofit specializing in smart grid consumer engagement research and education, announced today that Comverge senior vice president of utility sales Brent Dreher has joined the organization's board of directors, effective immediately.

"We are very excited to welcome Brent to our board of directors, where I am confident that he will contribute a great deal to the advancement of our strategic goals," said SGCC executive director Patty Durand. "With his extensive experience in energy consulting, Brent brings to our board an understanding of our members' needs as well as the ways in which SGCC can educate and engage consumers in the process of grid modernization."

Brent Dreher has more than 27 years of consulting and entrepreneurial experience in the energy industry working with large regulated utilities, electric cooperatives and municipal utilities. As the senior vice president, utility sales with Comverge, Dreher is responsible for driving the growth of Comverge's Utility business. Prior to Comverge, Dreher was a senior vice president with Five Point Partners, a specialized provider of strategic, solution delivery and application management consulting services to organizations within the energy and utility industry. Prior to that, Dreher was a founder and president of BE Consulting, where he led the formation of BE's utility industry practice, including the establishment of a smart grid business. In addition, Dreher worked at Accenture for more than 11 years, where he led projects in a variety of engineering and operations areas within generation, transmission and distribution on behalf of clients such as Progress Energy and Duke Energy.

"I am very excited to join the board of the SGCC and contribute to advancing consumer acceptance of energy management programs, which is a critical success factor for the smart grid," said Dreher.

About Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative

The Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative (SGCC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission of accelerating the adoption of a consumer-friendly and consumer-safe smart grid. Membership is open to advocacy groups, technology vendors, research laboratories and electric utilities for collaboration in research, best practices and consumer education. For more information, visit www.smartgridcc.org.

About Comverge

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