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**Configuresoft Awarded Software Contract by the Tennessee Valley Authority**

**Colorado Springs, Colo. – December 7, 2004** – Configuresoft, the industry leader in policy compliance and configuration management technology, today announced that the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) awarded a contract to Configuresoft for their Enterprise Configuration Manager (ECM) and its patch management module, Security Update Manager (SUM). The TVA is the nation's largest public power provider, generating electricity that serves about 8.5 million people through local distributors. The TVA deployed ECM & SUM across their servers for secure configuration management, compliance management and patch management.

Configuresoft's tools help secure and manage critical infrastructure by uncovering system vulnerabilities and assessing necessary remediation for would-be threats. The automated configuration change management and maintenance ensures that each machine meets the settings assigned by the administrator or by predetermined industry best practice templates.

“We are fortunate to be working with a customer of the stature of the TVA.” said Drew Williams, vice president of corporate development for Configuresoft. “Configuresoft’s ECM provides the broad visibility into its network to quickly assess activity and take any necessary action. Configuresoft’s automated configuration change management and maintenance helps tighten its security, decrease system downtime and reduce overall administration costs.”

**About Tennessee Valley Authority**

TVA is the nation’s largest public power provider and is completely self-financed. TVA provides power to large industries and 158 power distributors that serve approximately 8.5 million consumers in seven southeastern states.

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### **About Enterprise Configuration Manager and its Suite of Products**

Configuresoft's suite of products offers solutions for configuration management, configuration compliance, patch management, extended configuration and compliance support for mobile laptops, and extended configuration and compliance support for SMS and SUS clients. Configuresoft's flagship product, ECM, automates the management of configuration settings for Windows-based servers and clients, and enforces security and IT standards. ECM enables companies and government agencies to prevent security vulnerabilities, minimize downtime, reduce help desk calls and enhance system performance. Going beyond patch management, ECM enforces security policies without human intervention by automatically resetting configurations to their predefined standard when they are inadvertently changed. These capabilities help organizations retain their systems' proper configuration, while ensuring IT security compliance with regulatory requirements such as FISMA, Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA and GLBA.

### **About Configuresoft**

Configuresoft is the industry leader in highly scalable, enterprise configuration management, policy compliance and security patch management technology, serving nine of the "Global 25" corporations. Based in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the company's products offer large-scale computing environments the ability to collect and analyze the most detailed information available about system application settings, events and operational trends, to a centralized point of management and control. As the only configuration management company to offer both system- and device-level, "end-to-end" controls, Configuresoft provides the tools to keep mission-critical systems properly configured, while ensuring compliance with stringent regulatory mandates, such as Sarbanes-Oxley, HIPAA, GLBA and FISMA, operational standards and evolving process methodologies. To contact Configuresoft, call 719.447.4600, visit us on the Web at [www.configuresoft.com](http://www.configuresoft.com) or write to [info@configuresoft.com](mailto:info@configuresoft.com).

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