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SOS Intl Offers New Tool for Small and Medium Size Utilities

SAT Advantage Helps Utilities Manage Training Resources – Saving Time and Money

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SOS Intl (SOS) now offers an affordable solution for small and medium size utilities to manage their training program while ensuring compliance with applicable North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) standards.

SOS teamed up with Focus Learning Corporation's VISION Learning and Performance Support System (VISION) to help utilities maintain a systematic approach to training-based program aligned to the PER Standards. SAT Advantage is a unique service that lessens the time and resources required from traditional training teams by using a collaborative approach with other utilities. This collaboration produces a shared database of improvements to common training challenges.

"SOS works with each utility to enter their specific training details into the VISION software. The software then compares that information with others in the database to produce a uniform solution," explains Rocky Sease, owner and CEO of SOS.

SAT Advantage reduces the burden on training departments, is cost-effective, limits time and resources spent identifying standards and changes, streamlines the training process, and provides support and collaboration with other utilities.

"We work with utilities closely every single day. The one complaint we hear over and over again from small organizations is they don't have the resources to maintain an

SAT-based training program. It's requires more time and effort than they can easily support. SAT Advantage helps with those challenges," said Sease.

In addition to the initial implementation of the tool, SOS helps utilities transition to ongoing services that include changes to PER Standards, regular database maintenance and potential improvements, support in annual reliability-related tasks reviews, and annual training program evaluations. Additional services through the program include human performance, program maturity, training content development, and NERC reliability standards updates.

About SOS Intl:

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., SOS Intl is a leading provider of training and consulting to the power industry. SOS rigorously tracks and interprets NERC Reliability Standards and expertly translates them into customized education and compliance consulting, helping to manage risk and ensure reliability for the North American power grid.

SOS offers classroom and online courses, accompanied by sophisticated computer simulation. All training is designed using the latest systematic approach to training, as required by NERC. Since 2002, SOS has provided NERC-approved continuing education and compliance consulting to thousands of employees of the Bulk Electric System across the United States and Canada. www.sosintl.com

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