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S&S Electric Expansion to Enhance Service Offering to Customers

OLDSMAR, Fla. (JULY 10, 2002) – S&S Electric Co., Inc. recently completed a nine month expansion project increasing the company's total amount of warehouse and office space by 58% to nearly 30,000 square feet.

A newly constructed 8,000-square-foot warehouse, opened in May 2002 at its corporate headquarters at 105 Douglas Road East in Oldsmar will be used to offer enhanced services to customers.

In addition, the East Tampa branch office, located at 337 Falkenburg Road, was consolidated from two smaller spaces into one 4,025-square-foot facility and will serve to accommodate building growth and development along the I-75 corridor. A third location in Naples was also relocated from a smaller 1,183-square-foot facility to a new 2,234-square-foot warehouse.

The facility expansions represent an extension of S&S Electric's full-service philosophy, which focuses on being able to provide ongoing value-added maintenance and support of the systems that the company installs.

"Our customers want to know that we are growing at a similar, if not quicker, pace as their own business," said Shawn L. Smith, new product development manager. "These building expansions not only allow us to grow our business, they also serve as reinforcement to our customers that S&S Electric is willing and able to keep up with the industry demand."

According to a February 2002 report issued by the Meyers Group, the residential homebuilding industry's largest information provider on new home projects, land development and real estate consulting services, homebuilding activity remains strongest in Florida, California, Texas, Georgia, and North Carolina. Nearly 42% of all single-family home permit activity in the U.S. occurred in these five states last year.

This building boom, said Smith, has created concern industry-wide about whether there will be enough personnel available to ensure that jobs are completed on time. "Builders want dependable subcontractors who can help them complete jobs on schedule," he said. "Likewise, homeowners want to start enjoying their new residences without delay. By expanding our facilities and offerings, we can ensure that qualified staff is available when needed and that people get into their homes as quickly and effortlessly as possible."

For more information about S&S Electric's service offerings, contact the company at 1-800-762-3056 or visit the web site at www.ss-electric.com

About S&S Electric Co., Inc.

Installing confidence since 1947, S&S Electric Co., Inc. is West Central Florida's premier provider of residential electrical and air conditioning systems installation and service for many of the nation's top homebuilders. With more than 200 employees and offices in Oldsmar, Tampa, Sarasota and Naples, the company installs an average of 3,000 systems in semi-custom homes annually. S&S Electric's extensive service offering includes Electrical, Air Conditioning, Voice-Video-Data Network (Structured Cabling Systems), Audio, Satellite Television, Security as well as the expertise of an award-winning team of designers, installers and technicians recognized throughout the industry for providing customers with value-added, reliable, quality system installations.

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