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Paul Maffa Joins Skipping Stone

BOSTON, MA, April 13, 2010: Paul Maffa has joined Skipping Stone in a business development and consulting role focused in the company's natural gas practice area. He will also be responsible for new client development for the company's subsidiary, Capacity Center, an interstate gas pipeline real time information system.

Paul brings 25 years of natural gas experience in sales, purchases, market research, transportation optimization, pipeline capacity management and asset origination. His professional background includes leading natural gas companies such as Integrys Energy, BP Energy, US Generating and Citizens Gas Supply.

"I have followed Paul's successful career and have always valued his deep understanding of the natural gas markets. I admire his ability to help clients identify market opportunities and solutions that fit them best. This is exactly the skill set we have been seeking and we are very pleased to have him as a member of the team," said Greg Lander, Skipping Stone President.

In his decision to join Skipping Stone, Paul Maffa highlighted key areas, saying, "I liked the idea of working with an experienced team of energy professionals and believed that Capacity Center's real time capacity market data could really enhance the natural gas client's portfolio management in a positive way."

About Skipping Stone:

Skipping Stone is an energy strategy and market consulting firm, established in 1996 with a mission to serve clients in the ever changing energy marketplace by being a different kind of consulting company. The difference: we provide services by utilizing only professionals that have direct experience in the energy industry. This simple mission and our service delivery model have resulted in numerous successful engagements for over 200 clients worldwide. With offices in Boston, Los Angeles and Houston, the company focuses on natural gas & power markets, renewables, demand response, energy technologies and sustainability.

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