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### **SecuControl to team with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories**

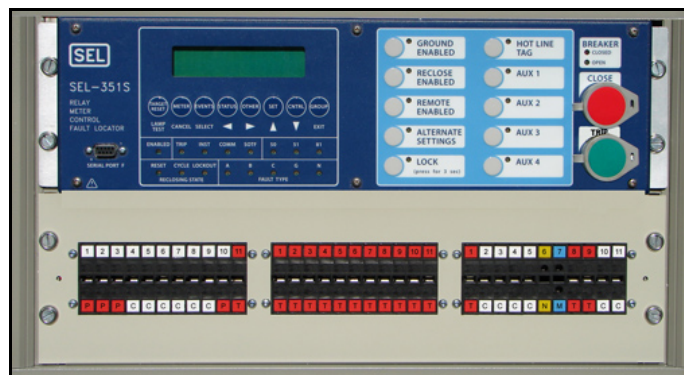
Alexandria, VA – 18 May 2006 – SecuControl Inc. and Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. today announced plans to work together in North America and other markets to introduce, assemble, sell, and support the Interface Test System (ITS).

“The ITS was designed with the user in mind,” said SecuControl owner Hubert Ostmeier. “Our product increases the safety of test engineers and streamlines the testing process. The technical principle can be applied to various circumstances, in which the accessing of electrical circuits is called for. Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. proved a natural partner to apply the ITS to its product line.”

The ITS consists of a test block and a corresponding test plug. The test block is installed in the electrical panel and the test plug remains with the test set. When the test plug is inserted, circuits are opened and redirected to the test set. On the system side, CT circuits are automatically shorted inside the plug. For the safety of the user, both block and plug are keyed to assure the right method of insertion.

#### **Benefits of the ITS include:**

- keyed and defined testing procedure
- dead front in the panel with no access to touch of live parts
- economical in panel space



SecuControl, Inc. is a growing company based in Alexandria, Virginia, that offers innovative interface solutions for the access of electrical circuits. SecuControl applies its expertise to all areas that call for live, in-circuit electrical testing.

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) of Pullman, Washington, serves utilities and industries worldwide through the design, manufacture, supply, and support of products and services for monitoring, control, automation, communication security, and power system protection and metering. SEL offers unmatched local technical support, a worldwide, ten-year product warranty, and a commitment to making electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical.