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EMRISE CORPORATION COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE ACCELERATED CLOSING OF ACC ACQUISITION

*New Jersey Environmental Regulators Approve ACC for Fast-track "Cleanup Star" Program;
Could Reduce Time for Clearance Needed to Close EMRISE Acquisition of ACC*

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA—June 19, 2008—EMRISE CORPORATION (NYSE Arca:ERI), a multi-national designer, manufacturer and marketer of proprietary electronic devices and communications equipment for aerospace, defense, industrial, and communications applications, today announced that its pending acquisition of Advanced Control Components (ACC) could close sooner than the original estimated date of August 15th based on a "fast-track" environmental approval by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

When EMRISE announced in late May that it had signed a definitive stock purchase agreement to acquire Eatontown, NJ-based ACC, the estimated closing date of August 15, 2008 was due primarily to the anticipated time needed to comply with the New Jersey Industrial Site Recovery Act, which is administered by NJDEP. Since that time however, it has recently been determined that ACC qualifies for the NJDEP's "Cleanup Star" program, which could potentially reduce the time needed for environmental clearance.

Following notice that it qualified for the Cleanup Star program, ACC engaged a NJDEP approved Cleanup Star consultant. Subsequently, ACC obtained a Cleanup Star Certification and a Negative Declaration Affidavit from the consultant. Both documents will be submitted along with supporting documentation to the NJDEP for final approval.

"Obtaining environmental clearance from NJDEP would clear the way for us to complete the ACC acquisition," Oliva said. "If ACC is able to obtain the clearance under the "Cleanup Star" program earlier than we originally estimated, we are ready to act quickly to close the transaction. The sooner we close, the sooner EMRISE and its shareholders can begin to realize the financial and strategic benefits we believe the acquisition of ACC brings to the Company."

ACC qualifies to seek environmental clearance for the acquisition under the Cleanup Star program due to the simplicity of its case and the relative minimal environmental issues involved. Even though similar cases processed under the program have been approved by the NJDEP within approximately 30 days from receipt of the necessary documentation, final processing and approval is subject to review and resource availability of the NJDEP; therefore, no assurance can be made as to whether participation in the Cleanup Star program will result in a more timely review and environmental clearance of the acquisition by the NJDEP. Consequently, EMRISE can give no assurances that processing the ACC case under the Cleanup Star program will actually result in an earlier closing of the pending acquisition of ACC by EMRISE.

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NJDEP's Cleanup Star Program

The Cleanup Star program was designed to foster and expedite the investigation, remediation, and closure of low-priority sites by NJDEP pre-approved, Cleanup Star-certified consultants.

Under this innovative program, NJDEP pre-qualifies environmental consultants meeting rigorous education, experience and professional requirements as "Cleanup Stars". These "Cleanup Stars" will be permitted to investigate and remediate certain low-priority sites and areas of concern with limited NJDEP oversight. NJDEP will strictly audit Cleanup Stars' work to ensure regulatory compliance and protection of public health and the environment.

About EMRISE Corporation

EMRISE designs, manufactures and markets electronic devices, sub-systems and equipment for aerospace, defense, industrial and communications markets. EMRISE products perform key functions such as power supply and power conversion; RF and microwave transmission; digital and rotary switching; network access and timing and synchronization of communications networks. Primary growth driver applications for EMRISE products include commercial avionic "In-Flight Entertainment and Communications" products and communications "Network Timing and Synchronization" equipment. EMRISE serves customers in North America, Europe and Asia through operations in the United States, England, France and Japan. The Company has built a worldwide base of customers including all of the Fortune 100 in the U.S. that do business in markets served by EMRISE and many similar-size companies in Europe and Asia. For more information go to www.emrise.com

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With the exception of historical information, the matters discussed in this press release, including without limitation EMRISE's ability to close the ACC acquisition sooner than the original estimated date of August 15th, ability to reduce the time need for environmental clearance, ability to submit documents with supporting documentation to the NJDEP for final approval, ability for such clearance to clear the way for us to complete the ACC acquisition, ability of EMRISE to act quickly and close the transaction, ability for EMRISE to realize the financial and strategic benefits of the acquisition, and the ability for the NJDEP to approve this case within 30 days from receipt of necessary documentation are all forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The actual future results of EMRISE CORPORATION could differ from those statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, complications that may arise regarding this or any other condition of closing to the ACC acquisition, unforeseen complications or delays in the NJDEP's review of this case, unforeseen delays by environmental consultants and/or ACC in providing the necessary information to the NJDEP, and those factors contained in the "Risk Factors" Section of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, and other Company filings.

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