

## NEWS RELEASE

### CEBIC TECHNOLOGIES COMPLETES SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER FOR D.O.E. WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

Denver, Colorado – July 2006 – Cebic Technologies is finishing of an eighteen-month consulting project with the Department of Energy’s Western Area Power Administration to improve the administration’s computer security throughout a 2,000+ computer network.

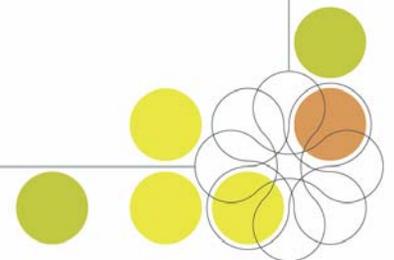
“Our original contract with WAPA was to develop tools for improving computer security throughout the administration,” explained Cebic CEO Beate Hybinette. “In response, we developed a security operations center (SOC) that was operational by late September 2005. The project then evolved into designing and implementation of a Security Incident Management System (**SIM**) to provide correlation and risk analysis of alerts generated within the entire region. The state-of-the-art center now oversees all the security and network health monitoring for WAPA’s entire network.”

#### Western Area Power Administration



Johan Hybinette was Cebic’s principal consultant with WAPA. He is chief information security officer for Cebic Technologies and holds the premier computer security industry’s certifications for IT security, the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) designation, a credential awarded by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association to recognize expertise in IT security, the Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) designation from the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), the Information System Security Architecture Professional (ISSAP) and the Information

Systems Security Management Professional (ISSMP) designations through (International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC2). Cebic’s security auditing methodology strictly follows the Infosec Assessment Methodology (IAM) and the Infosec Evaluation Methodology (IEM) both certifications awarded by the National Security Agency (NSA).



Western Area Power Administration markets and delivers reliable, cost-based hydroelectric power and related services within a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. It is one of four power marketing administrations within the U.S. Department of Energy whose role is to market and transmit electricity from multi-use water projects. WAPA's transmission system carries electricity from 57 power plants with an operating capacity of 9,159 megawatts. The corporate services office is located in Lakewood, Colorado.

Cebic Technologies was founded in 1997 to provide security solutions for entrepreneurial businesses, including remote intelligence monitoring of computer networks, virus screening, software updates, hardware and software status control and intrusion detection.

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