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RBC TECHNOLOGIES JOINS HOUSTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER

– Relationship to broaden RBC business presence in Greater Houston Area –

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, February 16, 2006. RBC Technologies announced today that it has joined the Houston Technology Center (HTC) as a Client Company. The HTC (www.houstontechnology.org), a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, is Houston's business accelerator and the largest technology business incubator in Texas. HTC accelerates the commercialization of emerging technology companies in the greater Houston area by providing in-depth business guidance, access to capital and service providers, and entrepreneurial education.

The HTC assists emerging technology companies by providing in-depth business guidance, including setting operational goals, advising and consulting on strategic business matters, serving as a coach for the management team, and by facilitating access to capital sources and professional services.

Supported by more than 300 corporations and organizations, Houston's leading academic institutions, the Greater Houston Partnership, the Texas Medical Center, NASA-Johnson Space Center, and the City of Houston, HTC has become the center of technology entrepreneurship by assisting more than 200 companies within several key sectors: Energy, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Nanotechnology, and NASA-originated technologies.

“This is a move that signifies RBC’s desire to be more active in the business community and to grow its organization into a self-sustaining operation”, said Brendan Coffey, vice president of business development. “Joining HTC will expose our technology developments and capabilities to a broader base of potential customers and investors.”

RBC Technologies, a privately held research and development company, is focused on development of technologies related to chemical energy systems such as batteries, fuel cells, and

chemical based heaters. RBC has developed an improved design for alkaline batteries that can more than triple the number of digital camera photos that can be taken if using standard alkaline battery technology and is currently working on development of flameless food heaters for the military and consumer markets. RBC has assembled a unique team to help further development, intellectual property management, and commercialization of these technologies. RBC has the full development capabilities to support the design, materials development, and prototyping of these technologies.

For more information about RBC and its technologies, including licensing opportunities, contact RBC Technologies at 979-260-1120, or on the web at www.rcbtx.com.

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