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BROSZ AND ASSOCIATES FORENSIC SERVICES EXPANDS ELECTRICAL INSPECTION CAPABILITIES

Brosz and Associates, International Consulting Forensic Engineers, have added to our instrument and laboratory facilities a **mobile inspection service** for patrolling and inspecting utility distribution and transmission lines. This ATV mounted mobile system includes <u>special</u> <u>optical</u> and <u>thermal imaging</u> and <u>recording systems</u> for detection and documentation of damages and incipient failures damages, and problems in overhead lines, insulators, poles and transmission towers.

The system has proven to be cost-effective in contributing to the speed and efficiency during the inspection and examination of such lines versus the historical method of walking the line, particularly over off-road terrain.

Over the last 32 years, Brosz and Associates has investigated the cause and origin of <u>distribution</u> and <u>transmission failures</u>, including <u>electrical accidents</u> and <u>electrocutions</u> and injuries to persons and equipment, insulator flashovers, pole-top transformer and cross arm fires, overheated conductor splices and vegetation interference and fires.

Current assignments include the following:

- 1. Downed conductors resulting in multiple electrocutions.
- 2. Pole-top transformer failure resulting in extensive wildfires.
- 3. Fractured high voltage conductor causing property damage.
- 4. Low hanging conductor interfering with vehicular traffic resulting in electrocution.

For more information, please contact Brosz and Associates at 905-472-6660.

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