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Payne Offers Environmentally Sound, Efficient Air Conditioners

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 2008 – Payne Heating and Cooling Systems new line of air conditioners and evaporator coils are energy-efficient, environmentally sound and come with a new extended 10-year parts limited warranty to the original, registered owner.

The PA3A and PA4A models provide an affordable and durable cooling option for consumers who are equally concerned about environmental issues and affordable, hassle-free cooling. These new air conditioners are 2010-ready and use chlorine-free R-410A refrigerant for minimal effect on the Earth's ozone layer.

“Introducing a line of products with R-410A refrigerant helps us meet the EPA's mandate to eliminate production of cooling products that rely on ozone-depleting R-22 refrigerant ahead of the 2010 deadline,” said Tom Archer, brand manager for Payne. “Since 1914, Payne has made the right products for our customers and offering these more environmentally sound products is the right next step.”

The ozone-friendly cooling units also help protect customer's energy costs, by providing energy-efficient operation during hot summers. The PA3A meets the federal government's 13 SEER minimum cooling efficiency rating, while the PA4A exceeds the minimum rating and provides Payne's highest efficiency 14 SEER rating.

Both models were designed, built and tested for durability and are backed by Payne's new 10-year parts limited warranty to the original owner if registered within 90-days. With durable corrosion resistant paint and built-in protective features on the compressor, the units are built to provide years of cooling comfort. External grills help protect the unit's outside coil on both models, but the PA4A features a deluxe denser grill for added protection.

Payne's engineers also made the cooling units neighbor-friendly by reducing operating noise. Specially designed fan blades improve economy and reduce noise associated with turbulent air

movement. Rubberized isolation pads in the outdoor unit create a buffer between the base pan and the compressor to minimize vibration noise.

About Payne Heating and Cooling

Payne Heating and Cooling Systems is a division of Carrier Corp. Headquartered in Farmington, Conn., Carrier is the world's largest provider of heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration solutions. With 2007 revenues of \$14.6 billion, Carrier has approximately 43,000 employees worldwide and operations in more than 170 countries. Carrier is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), a Hartford, Connecticut-based provider of products and services to the aerospace and building systems industries worldwide.

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