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Paving the Road to Commercialize Portable Fuel Cells:

USFCC and its Members Exhibit at Portable Power Conference & Expo

(Washington D.C. – September 10, 2004) The US Fuel Cell Council's (USFCC) 2003 market study, "Fuel Cells for Portable Power," forecasts that 19 million fuel cell units could be shipped in 2006, representing \$500 million in annual sales.

By working closely with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), and many others, the USFCC is leading industry efforts to ensure – in time for market launch – that consumers will be able to bring and use fuel cell devices and fuel cartridges in the cabins of commercial aircrafts.

Representing *The Voice of the Industry*, the USFCC and many company members – including Motorola, MTI Micro Fuel Cells, Panasonic, and TIAX - will be exhibiting and/or speaking at the Portable Power Conference and Expo, September 12-14, 2004, at the Argent Hotel in San Francisco. The USFCC will showcase several working portable fuel cell systems at its booth, #306.

The USFCC is the trade association for the fuel cell industry, dedicated to fostering the commercialization of fuel cells in the United States. For more information on USFCC, check out our web site at www.usfcc.com.

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