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**ADDITIONAL EXIT SIGNS RECEIVE UL-924 APPROVAL
FOR USE WITH RADIONIC LED EXIT SIGN RETROFIT KITS**

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Radionic Hi-Tech, Inc. is pleased to announce 14 *additional* exit sign models are now UL-924 approved for use with the Radionic ZXE-5000 LED Exit Sign Retrofit Kits. With virtually all major brands of exit signs now approved for use and over 15,000 retrofits installed across the U.S., Radionic offers one of the most cost-effective solutions for energy savings in commercial spaces. Radionic is the only company to manufacture UL-924 LED retrofit kits for exit signs.

A typical incandescent exit signs costs approximately \$42/year to operate while a ZXE-5000 kit only uses about \$4.00 in electricity, thus saving \$36-38.00 per year PER EXIT SIGN. While every building is looking for ways to save energy on general lighting, the exit sign, which is on 24/7, is often overlooked. Additionally, with a 5 year/35,000 hour warranty, buildings will eliminate one of the top violations from city inspectors- penalties for exit signs not being properly lit due to bulb outage.

The kits were designed in consultation with the specific demands commercial buildings. All engineering and design work for these energy-saving products were performed at Radionic's Chicago headquarters where all UL-924 testing and approvals also took place. The ZXE-5000 makes saving energy easy and affordable for commercial and residential buildings. Each kit features 56 LEDs totaling 4.5 watts and includes several mounting options for easy installation. The kits are compatible with most exit sign housing types including box type, recessed, edgeglow, and surface. When installed, residents and tenants don't know there has been a change. *The only difference they will see is the substantial savings on their electric bills.*

Radionic CEO Jeffrey Winton explains, "We are thrilled to add these 14 exit signs to our long list of approved models and to remain the best, and only, LED exit sign retrofit kit with UL-924 approval in addition to being City of Chicago and New York City approved." Radionic's *newest UL-924 approvals* include Alkco Lighting's EA and RPC/CP Series; Lithonia's FX/F2X, XS/XP and QM Series; Western Lighting's AL and SL/EM Series; Big Beam's ECX and CX Series; and Alpha Lighting's 2800 and 4100 Series. (Consult Radionic for complete details regarding UL approvals and models or any questions regarding specific installations.)

Major commercial spaces across the U.S. including restaurants, hotels, and hospitals are saving approximately \$36/year per sign on their energy bills. The LED exit sign retrofit kits have already been installed in top Chicago properties including: **City Hall, Chicago Public Schools, The Tribune Building, Chicago Public Libraries, USG, The Field Museum, Northeastern University, Illinois Institute of Technology, 135 S. LaSalle, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, and many other major commercial buildings.** Additional buildings across the U.S. including major hospitals, restaurants, hotels and office buildings have installed or plan to install the ZXE-5000 in 2011.

"Most of our customers tell us that the decision to retrofit using our ZXE-5000 is a 'slam dunk' because of the electric bill savings of \$36 per year (per sign) and a \$20 per sign rebate from ComEd/DCEO plus the long-term labor savings since each kit only takes approximately 10 minutes to install," explains Allison Winton, Radionic VP of Marketing.

For every 1,000 exit signs installed, the savings are approximately \$36,270 (not including the \$20 per sign ComEd/DCEO incentive). The ZXE-5000 has patents pending at the U.S. Patents and Trademark Office.

Radionic Hi-Tech, Inc. designs, engineers and manufactures lighting fixtures for many of the industry's leading OEM's in North America. Founded in 1939, Radionic has enjoyed a strong quality and service reputation for over 70 years.

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