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Washington DC; September 11, 2008 – **Maurice Electrical Supply Company Inc.** is very excited to announce that it is being acquired by US Electrical Services, Inc. (USESI). Maurice has been a family owned independent distributor based in Washington DC since 1922.

Chairman and CEO Bruce Kogod will continue with the company as will the entire senior management team. “I’m very excited to join the USESI Company and continue to grow our business in the Mid-Atlantic” said Kogod. “This decision was made because it is the best situation for the entire Maurice family of employees as well as the shareholders. The synergies make this a great opportunity to compete and win more business for years to come. Our future is very bright and I have a big stake in the success of the new company.”

The Maurice branch in Stuart Florida will be rolled into the Florida region of USESI.

The regional hub and spoke model that USESI employs fits well with Maurice’s Washington, DC market leading strategy. The Maurice name will remain and this acquisition will provide growth opportunities for the employees of both companies as we combine forces to build the regions dominant electrical distributor.

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