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Ambit Energy CEO Selected as Finalist in 2009 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® Program for the Southwest Area-North

(DALLAS) – <u>Ambit Energy</u>, a Dallas-based energy provider, is proud to announce Co-Founder and <u>CEO</u> <u>Jere Thompson</u>, <u>Jr</u>. was selected as a finalist in the 2009 <u>Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year</u>® award program for the Southwest Area-North for his pioneering leadership in the industry and entrepreneurial achievements.

Ambit Energy is a residential energy provider of electrical and natural gas services in the deregulated markets of Texas, Illinois and New York. The company offers cost-effective and sound choices for today's energy consumer.

"I am honored to have been chosen as a finalist for this prestigious award and to be nominated among such a successful group of business leaders," said **Ambit Energy CEO Jere Thompson, Jr.** "Since launching the business in 2006, we have sought to educate consumers on deregulation and provide competitive energy rates, as well as maintain a thriving business opportunity for our Consultants."

The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® awards program celebrated its 23rd anniversary in 2009 and recognizes business leaders in over 135 cities in 50 countries throughout the world who are responsible for the growth and success of their companies.

"Ambit Energy's success can be directly tied to our robust, home-grown IT system," Thompson said. "We look forward to achieving continued success as our software system has placed us above the competition and will continue to support our rapidly growing company."

About Ambit Energy

Ambit Energy, L.P. is a Dallas-based energy provider of electrical and natural gas services in deregulated markets across the U.S., including regions of Texas, Illinois and New York. Ambit Energy is one of the finest and most-respected energy providers in the industry offering cost-effective and sound choices for today's energy consumer. For more information on becoming a customer, information on earning free electricity or joining the Ambit Energy team, visit AmbitEnergy.com or call (877) 28-AMBIT.

About Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards Program

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Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs. The award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the

first and only truly global award of its kind, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 135 cities in 50 countries.

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