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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AES Appoints New General Manager

New Hire to Lead both Technical Services and Government Divisions

(Peabody, MA January 31, 2007) AES Corporation today announced the appointment of Rod Mertz as General Manager for its Government offices based in Peabody, Massachusetts. As a key member of the AES Management team, Mr. Mertz will provide the leadership and organization necessary to manage the business, sales, service delivery and product management aspects of AES's Government Business Unit. He will be responsible for the business development and operational strategies and tactics for meeting the business goals for AES Security Product line and AES Technical Services division.

Mr. Mertz joins AES with 28 years experience in the security industry holding senior management positions with companies such as Mosler, Johnson Controls and Diebold. In these roles from positions in the southwest, northwest and the northeast United States, Rod managed installation and service divisions with teams completing fire and security integration projects throughout the US and Canada. Mr. Mertz's unique ability to handle the challenging requirements of the continually changing, and ever growing, security integration market makes him a leader in this field.

Armed with these proven qualifications, Mr. Mertz is enthusiastically stepping into this new role. "I am looking forward to being a part of this world class organization. What particularly impresses me is AES's 30 year history of expertise in ground-up security design and installation, combined with their highly skilled, internationally experienced, team of technicians with Top Secret Security Clearances", he said. Mr. Mertz will use his background and experience together with AES's reputation within the industry to grow both divisions internationally as well as establishing a presence domestically. "AES is well known and very solid internationally with plenty of opportunity for growth. I plan to use what we have learned internationally to both grow that business, and explore new opportunities within the US", he added.

According to Mark Brandstein, Chief Operating Officer of AES Corporation, "We are delighted to have Rod join AES to lead our Government Business Unit. His technical service expertise, experience with both government and commercial customers and a disciplined approach to project and product management, certainly made him the best choice for AES. We know that the combination of his background, experiences and strengths will enable the business unit to reach its full potential for significant growth and continued high customer satisfaction."

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AES Corporation – Government Division

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