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**FIRSTENERGY TO WEBCAST YEAR-END AND FOURTH QUARTER
EARNINGS TELECONFERENCE**

Akron, OH – In conjunction with the release of FirstEnergy Corp.'s (NYSE: FE) 2008 year-end and fourth quarter results on February 24, 2009, the company is inviting investors, customers and other interested parties to listen to a live Web cast of its teleconference for financial analysts at 1 p.m. Eastern time that day.

FirstEnergy management will present an overview of the company's financial results for the year and the quarter, and a question-and-answer session will follow.

The teleconference can be accessed via FirstEnergy's Investor Information Web site – www.firstenergycorp.com/ir – by selecting *Q4 2008 Earnings Conference Call* link. The Web cast also will be archived on the company's Web site.

FirstEnergy's *Consolidated Report to the Financial Community*, which highlights results of the fourth quarter, also will be posted on the company's Web site, noted above. To access the report, click on *Q4 2008 Consolidated Report to the Financial Community*.

FirstEnergy is a diversified energy company headquartered in Akron, Ohio. Its subsidiaries and affiliates are involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as energy management and other energy-related services.

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