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**PJM NAMED ONE OF NATION'S BEST
ADOPTION-FRIENDLY COMPANIES**

Second Consecutive Year PJM Earns Award

(Valley Forge, Pa. – May 2, 2008) – PJM Interconnection, the electricity grid operator for 13 states and the District of Columbia, has been named by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption as one of the best adoption-friendly companies in America. This is the second consecutive year that PJM has received this honor.

The foundation developed the Best Adoption-Friendly Workplaces in America lists, categorized by industry, after chief executive officers and human resources executives from more than 700 national companies participated in a survey. Companies were ranked based on their adoption benefits, such as financial reimbursement for the costs of adoption and paid adoption leave for employees. PJM ranked second in the nation within its category of energy and utility companies.

Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's and of the foundation, was himself adopted and was a champion of adoption.

"PJM prides itself on being a company focused on helping employees strike a healthy balance between their professional and personal lives," said Toby Mannheimer, PJM vice president – Corporate Services. "The adoption benefit is one way we create an inclusive environment to support the needs of employees and their families."

For more information on adoption and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, and to see a complete listing of the honored companies, go to www.AdoptionFriendlyWorkplace.org.

PJM Interconnection ensures the reliability of the high-voltage electric power system serving 51 million people in all or parts of Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. PJM coordinates and directs the operation of the region's transmission grid, which includes 6,038 substations and 56,250 miles of transmission lines; administers a competitive wholesale electricity market; and plans regional transmission expansion improvements to maintain grid reliability and relieve congestion. Visit PJM at www.pjm.com.

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