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CARRIER INTRODUCES NEW AQUASNAP™ AIR-COOLED CHILLER WITH PURON® REFRIGERANT

(Syracuse, N.Y. – October 13, 2004) – Carrier Corporation, the world leader in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) announces the introduction of their new line of AQUASNAP™ air-cooled chillers using PURON® refrigerant (R-410a) for the U.S. market. This product is yet another first by Carrier as it leads the HVAC industry in the development and application of environmentally friendly refrigerants.

“With part-load EER ratings as high as 14.2, AQUASNAP chillers provide the lowest operating costs of any air-cooled chiller in the industry using PURON refrigerant,” said Bruce Burdon, Director of Product Management and Marketing for Carrier’s North America Commercial Division.

AQUASNAP air-cooled chillers are an innovative product unique in their modularity and capability for adapting to any need and application. Only AQUASNAP chillers feature a compact, all-in-one design available with or without an integrated pumping package. “The built-in hydronic package option is truly what sets AQUASNAP chillers apart,” added Dave Smith, Carrier’s Product

Manager for Air-Cooled Chillers. "Included in the hydronic package is the pump, triple-duty-valve, flow switch, strainer, pressure / temperature taps and required piping. Factory designed, tested and installed, the prepackaged system costs less and installs more quickly and easily than buying and installing the components individually," added Smith.

With 22 models ranging from 60 - 390 tons, the new AQUASNAP chiller combines easy system design and installation with efficient operation saving owners, consulting engineers, and contractors time and expense. As the first company to use environmentally friendly PURON refrigerant in large air-cooled chillers, and with over 18 submitted patents, Carrier confirms its role as the industry innovator.

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