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Margulies & Associates Completes Design of Corporate Headquarters of Citizens Energy Corp. at Boston's Marine Industrial Park

BOSTON (Dec. 10, 2003)—Margulies & Associates, Inc., one of Boston's leading architecture and interior design firms, today announced that it has completed the design of a new headquarters for Citizens Energy Corp., a non-profit company whose successful commercial subsidiaries support a wide array of social and charitable programs in the United States and abroad.

Citizens Energy's new 11,200-square-foot headquarters is located at 88 Black Falcon Ave., a 400,000-square-foot office and industrial building in the Marine Industrial Park in Boston. The firm recently relocated its headquarters from Boston's Russia Wharf at 530 Atlantic Ave.

Margulies & Associates worked closely with Corporate Project Partners, a Boston-based project management and facility planning firm, to ensure an efficient design and construction process, as well as a seamless transition into the new space.

Marc Margulies, AIA, Principal of Margulies & Associates, said the need to use resources responsibly was an important aspect of the design effort.

“As a non-profit dedicated to public service, Citizens Energy asked us to design an interior space that attractively supports their organization’s mission in cost-effective ways. By making careful choices about materials and furniture, the finished space achieves the goal of helping Citizens Energy maximize the value of its investment in this relocation project,” Mr. Margulies explained.

About Margulies & Associates:

Celebrating its 15th year of operation, Margulies & Associates is a Boston-based design firm providing architecture and interior design services to the corporate, institutional and real estate communities. The firm’s corporate clients include Liberty Mutual, Fidelity Investments, Forrester Research, RSA Security, Akamai Technologies and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

About Citizens Energy Corp.:

Founded in Boston by Joseph P. Kennedy II in 1979, Citizens Energy has become a leading innovator in the energy and health care fields and has used its entrepreneurial ventures to help people in need in the U.S., Africa, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Citizens Energy's ongoing charitable efforts include its Oil Heat Program, which has provided millions of gallons of low-cost fuel to thousands of low-income and elderly households in Massachusetts. Citizens also covers the winter energy needs of over 150 homeless shelters in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and channels funds to pay the natural gas heating bills of thousands of low-income customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky. Since 1998, Mr. Kennedy has served as Chairman and President of Citizens Energy Corporation, returning to the company full-time after serving six terms in Congress representing the 8th District in Massachusetts.