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QUALCOMM BECOMES CLIMATE ACTION LEADER – PUBLICLY REPORTING EMISSIONS WITH CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY

SAN DIEGO, California – QUALCOMM Incorporated (Nasdaq: QCOM) has successfully certified its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory with the California Climate Action Registry, thus earning the title of *Climate Action Leader*[™]. QUALCOMM, best known as the company that pioneered Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) digital wireless technology, which is now used in wireless networks and handsets all over the world, joined the Registry as a charter member in 2002 and is now publicly reporting its certified GHG emissions through the Registry's website at <u>www.climateregistry.org</u>.

QUALCOMM has been a long time innovator and early adopter of energy efficiency systems and environmental sustainability planning. Since 1993, QUALCOMM has completed over 40 projects to improve the energy efficiency and reduce the GHGs from its operations, including managing a 4-megawatt cogeneration system, which combines electrical generation and thermal climate control to increase efficiency and reduce emissions. Through these projects, QUALCOMM has reduced its energy demand by over 10 million kWh annually.

"QUALCOMM is committed to being a positive force in the protection and enhancement of the local and global environment, which includes addressing global climate change," said Jim Callaghan, vice president of real estate and facilities for QUALCOMM. "By reporting and certifying our greenhouse gas emissions under the Registry's program, we are able to understand how we can further reduce our emissions and help minimize our impact."

The California Climate Action Registry, a voluntary program for calculating and reporting GHG emissions, boasts over 40 members representing a wide range of California's large and small businesses, government agencies and national environmental organizations. Organizations that are willing to meet the accounting standards and third party certification requirements of the Registry show their serious intent to address climate change.

Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry, applauded QUALCOMM's achievement "By voluntarily tracking and publicly reporting their GHG emissions, QUALCOMM is truly 'walking the walk' of leadership on the issue of climate change. This is something that we believe companies all over the state and the country should be doing to prepare their organizations for a carbon-constrained future."

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The California Climate Action Registry is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. The State of California commits to use its best efforts to ensure that organizations that register emissions results with the Registry receive appropriate consideration under any future regulatory scheme. Over 40 major corporations, government agencies and NGOs will measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. <u>www.climateregistry.org</u>.