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ACCOMPLISHED HOUSTON ENERGY FINANCE ATTORNEY KEN ANDERSON JOINS LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL AS PARTNER

(HOUSTON) January 22, 2010 – Kenneth M. Anderson, a leading energy finance attorney, has joined Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell as a Partner based in the Firm’s Houston office. Anderson’s strong background in syndicated bank financing, with an emphasis in energy, private equity and master limited partnership (MLP) financings, will complement Locke Lord’s thriving national Energy Practice and strengthen its handling of energy finance matters. Anderson comes to Locke Lord from Vinson & Elkins, where he was formerly the Firm’s Syndicated Finance Practice Group Chair.

“With the growth in new opportunities to finance energy projects, the addition of Ken to our team of high-caliber energy attorneys will bolster our representation of clients in energy finance transactions,” said Marc Watts, Managing Partner of Locke Lord’s Houston office. “Ken’s strong connections and relationships with some of the key players in the energy sector will make him a tremendous asset to our Firm. We are thrilled to have Ken at Locke Lord, and look forward to working with him to assist our clients with their projects on a domestic and international level.”

Anderson is skilled in a wide range of syndicated lending transactions, including merger and acquisition financings, MLP financings, energy financings, structured financings, project financings, multi-currency financings, and highly leveraged financings. Anderson, who has been featured in Legal Media Group’s Guide to the World’s Leading Project Finance Lawyers, in Chambers USA, and in Best Lawyers in America, received his law degree from Brigham Young University’s J. Reuben Clark Law School, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from BYU.

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP is a full-service, national law firm with offices in Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, London, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. With a vast geographic scope, and a national reputation in complex litigation, regulatory and transactional work, Locke Lord is focused on achieving client success as a team. Among Locke Lord’s many strong practice areas are appellate, aviation, corporate, class action litigation, employee benefits, energy, environmental, financial services, health care, insurance and reinsurance industries, intellectual property, labor and employment, public law, real estate, REIT, tax and technology.

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