CARRIER INTRODUCES NEW AQUAFORCE™ AIR-COOLED CHILLER WITH R-134a REFRIGERANT

(Orlando, FL. – February 7, 2005) – Carrier Corporation, the world leader in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and commercial refrigeration (HVAC/R), today introduced the AQUAFORCE™ chillers using HFC-134a refrigerant, an extension to the Aqua Series air-cooled chiller line. This product is another first by Carrier as it leads the HVAC industry in the development and application of high efficiency, environmentally sound products.

“The driving strength behind AQUAFORCE is its high full-load and part-load efficiencies,” said Bruce Burdon, director of product management and marketing, Carrier North America Commercial. “Delivering full-load energy efficiency ratings up to 10.6 EER and part-load ratings up to 14.5 EER, the AQUAFORCE’s superior performance will keep our customers’ operating costs and demand charges down for years to come,” added Burdon.

In addition to its efficiency, the AQUAFORCE chiller is extremely quiet. “Utilizing an AeroAcoustic™ Fan System, the unit achieves some of the lowest sound ratings among air cooled chillers in the industry,” added Dave Smith,
product manager, Carrier Air-Cooled chillers. With 19 models ranging from 80-500 tons, the new AQUAFORCE chiller provides customers with the widest offering of high efficiency air-cooled chillers.

Carrier Corporation is the world’s largest manufacturer of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems and equipment. It is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), provider of a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries.