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**Carrier Expands WeatherMaker® Rooftop Product Line  
with Puron® Refrigerant**

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. X, 2009 — Carrier Corp., a unit of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX), has expanded its new WeatherMaker® commercial rooftop product line with Puron® refrigerant. This product line will now include ENERGY STAR®-certified gas heating/electric cooling, electric heating/electric cooling and cooling-only units in 7½ to 12½ ton sizes.

“This is a great addition to our WeatherMaker product line because the new units will not only use environmentally sound refrigerant, they will also feature two independent circuits of cooling control and NOVATION™ heat exchanger technology,” said Ted Cherubin, commercial marketing manager.

“The NOVATION heat exchanger technology on our 18 ton to 25 ton CENTURION® rooftops has been a big success,” said Cherubin. “We are very pleased to now feature it on these new 7½ to 12½ ton units in the WeatherMaker rooftop product line. This design utilizes a multi-ported aluminum flat tube parallel flow design with enhanced fins, which helped Carrier engineers keep the same size cabinet as used in the late 1980’s. This also helps increase cooling efficiencies nearly 40 percent over prior models, and keeps the unit’s weight in check while also reducing the overall refrigerant charge per efficiency point. All of this contributes to a lower carbon footprint while attributing to LEED initiatives, not to mention making it an ideal unit for the direct replacement of the millions of Carrier units in the field.”

As with the earlier released WeatherMaker models, these new sizes will also offer highly demanded factory installed options. Some of these options include Carrier’s multi-protocol controller, which connects to third-party building automation systems via BACNET, MODBUS®<sup>1</sup>, Johnson Controls N2, and LONWORKS®<sup>2</sup>, and air management devices such as energy saving economizers with sensors for temperature, enthalpy, and CO2 for demand control ventilation.

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<sup>1</sup> MODBUS is a trademark owned by Gould Inc.

<sup>2</sup> LONWORKS is a trademark owned by Echelon Corp.



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The full WeatherMaker rooftop with Puron refrigerant product line provides the perfect unit for replacements. With consistent footprints and utility connections for their rooftop units over the last 20 years, Carrier packaged rooftop units continue to use the same roof curbs. "This makes replacement jobs easy and means that a replacement unit will not require an adaptor curb which will help keep money in our customers' pockets," stated Dave Sabatino, product platform manager, Commercial Unitary products.

Sabatino concluded, "This is simply a great product line, and I am sure our customers will agree that with the units we have introduced in this product line expansion, Carrier will be able to meet even more of their needs."

**About Carrier Corp.**

Carrier Corp., headquartered in Farmington, Conn., is the world's largest provider of heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration solutions. With 2007 revenues of \$14.6 billion, Carrier has approximately 43,000 employees worldwide and operations in more than 170 countries. Carrier is part of United Technologies Corp., a Hartford, Connecticut-based provider of products and services to the aerospace and building systems industries worldwide. Visit [www.carrier.com](http://www.carrier.com) for more information.

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