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## Signa<sup>™</sup> Offers Complete Line of Sign Ballast and Neon Transformer Solutions

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 3, 2003) – Universal Lighting Technologies Inc. (Universal), a leading manufacturer of sign and neon lighting products, offers the industry's most comprehensive line of neon transformers, plastic sign fluorescent ballasts and HID ballasts for all commercial and industrial sign application needs. Universal's Signa<sup>™</sup> sign ballasts and neon transformers offer precision engineering and rugged reliability for both indoor and outdoor lighting applications.

Signa<sup>™</sup> Neon Transformers fully comply with UL 2161 secondary ground-fault protection requirements and Article 600-32 of the National Electric Code. The Signa<sup>™</sup> line of neon transformers includes Standard Ground-Fault UL 2161, Self-Enclosed UL 2161, Isolated Design UL 2161 Outdoor Non-Weatherproof Transformer, and the UL 2161 Integral PK Housing Transformer, which is ideal for individual channel letters.

The Signa<sup>™</sup> plastic sign fluorescent ballast line includes the MSB-3 Series, which replaces up to 100 conventional ballasts in just three models. MSB sign ballasts operate from one to six T12 High Output (HO) lamps with total lamp footage covering two to forty-eight feet and are available for 120-, 277- and 347-volt applications. Signa's Hi-N-DRI<sup>®</sup> series is specially designed for high-moisture environments.

Signa<sup>™</sup> electronic sign ballasts feature universal input voltage, provide comparable light output to magnetic sign ballasts, and yield up to an additional 25 percent energy savings. The Signa family of electronic sign ballasts includes 2-, 4- and 6-lamp instant start models, each operating a wide variety of T12 and T8 High Output (HO) lamps. Instant start technology reduces the number of lamp leads and simplifies wiring.

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Universal Lighting offers a full range of HID solutions. The Universal® family of 175- to 1000-watt pulse start metal halide ballasts is well-suited for both new construction and retrofit jobs. The industry's first F-Can pulse start ballasts operate either 120 or 277 volts. F-Can models are easily mounted and are ideal for plastic sign applications. Core & Coil Metal Halide ballasts support 35- to 1000-watt lamps and are available in metal halide and pulse start metal halide options. The Multi-5® is the first HID ballast that incorporates five taps in one (120-, 208-, 240-, 277- and 480-volt).

For more information about the full range of products offered by Universal Lighting Technologies, fax your request to (615) 316-5146 or visit the Web site at www.signasign.com.

Universal Lighting Technologies Inc., based in Nashville, Tenn., has offered the most innovative selection of lighting ballasts and controls for more than 50 years. With operations and distribution worldwide, the products of Universal Lighting Technologies are marketed under the Universal<sup>®</sup>, Signa<sup>®</sup> and Triad<sup>®</sup> brand names.

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