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POWERWAVE TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

SANTA ANA, Calif., October 12, 2004 – Powerwave Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:PWAV) announced today that it will provide a simultaneous Webcast and live dial-in number of its third quarter ended October 3, 2004 financial results conference call on Thursday, October 21, 2004, at 9:00 AM Eastern Time. Powerwave will be releasing its third quarter 2004 financial results on Thursday, October 21, 2004, at 8:00 AM Eastern Time. To access this audio Webcast, select the Investor Relations page at www.powerwave.com and select the Powerwave Technologies Q3 earnings conference call.

To listen to the live call, please dial (617) 847-8705 and enter reservation number 97634188. The call will begin at 9:00 AM Eastern Time on October 21, 2004 and last for approximately 1 hour. A replay of the Webcast will be available beginning approximately 2 hours after completion of the initial Webcast.

Additionally, an audio playback of Powerwave's third quarter 2004 financial results conference call will be available at approximately 11:00 PM Eastern Time on October 21, 2004 through October 30, 2004 by calling (617) 801-6888 and entering reservation number 79602601.

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Company Background

Powerwave Technologies, Inc., is a global supplier of end-to-end wireless solutions for wireless communications networks. Powerwave designs, manufactures and markets antennas, boosters, combiners, filters, repeaters, multi-carrier RF power amplifiers and tower-mounted amplifiers and advanced coverage solutions, all for use in cellular, PCS and 3G networks throughout the world. Corporate headquarters are located at 1801 E. St. Andrew Place, Santa Ana, Calif. 92705. For more information on Powerwave's advanced wireless coverage and capacity solutions, please call (888)-PWR-WAVE (797-9283) or visit our web site at www.powerwave.com. Powerwave, Powerwave Technologies and the Powerwave logo are registered trademarks of Powerwave Technologies, Inc.

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