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GENERAL CABLE — QUALIFIED CABLE SUPPLIER FOR NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT (NYCT) TX SPECIFICATION

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, June 22, 2009 – General Cable (NYSE: BGC) has expanded its transit product portfolio to include Polyrad[®] XT - TX. As a qualified supplier for the New York City Transit (NYCT) TX Cable Specification, General Cable is now an approved source for future Capital Programs, and Maintenance, Repair and Operational (MRO) requirements. When it comes to specifying cables that can handle extreme conditions, you now have a more complete selection of quality, high-performance Polyrad[®] XT cables from General Cable.

“We have a dedicated team focused on providing solutions for our customers in the transportation sector and are pleased to be an approved source for the NYCT TX Specification,” said Brian Moriarty, Vice President of Specialty Sales for General Cable. “With significant economic stimulus investments in the repair, maintenance and upgrade of our aging transit system, the timing of this qualification could not be better. NYCT Capital program investments should spur increased demand for infrastructure cables.” Moriarty went on to say, “Today our customers choose us because we can serve them anywhere in the world with globally competitive products, resources and capabilities.”

A longstanding frontrunner, General Cable brings improved cabling system ideas to the industry through better cable technology, superior safety, easier and faster cable installation, simplified maintenance, extended performance and improved cost efficiencies.

General Cable (NYSE: BGC), a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Highland Heights, Kentucky, is a leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the energy, industrial, specialty and communications markets. Energy cables include low-, medium- and high-voltage power distribution and power transmission products. The Industrial and Specialty segment is comprised of application-specific cables for uses such as electrical power generation (traditional fuels, alternative and renewable sources, and distributed generation), the oil, gas and petrochemical industries, transit, mining, industrial automation, marine, military and aerospace applications, power applications in the telecommunications industry, and other key industrial segments. Communications wire and cable products transmit low-voltage signals for voice, data, video and control applications. General Cable, with annual revenues over \$6 billion, has 46 manufacturing facilities in 23 countries and offers competitive strengths in such areas as breadth of product line, brand recognition, distribution and logistics, sales and service and operating efficiency. Visit our website at www.GeneralCable.com.

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