ENCORE WIRE CORPORATION (WIRE – NASD) McKinney, Texas

Earnings Release and Conference Call Announcement

Encore Wire will release quarterly earnings Monday, February 9th, after stock market close. A conference call will be held to discuss Quarterly results followed by a Q&A session:

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. Eastern

10:00 a.m. Central 9:00 a.m. Mountain 8:00 a.m. Pacific

To participate in the conference call, please **call** (**1-866-439-4712**) several minutes prior to the start time. Tell the operator that you want to participate in the Encore Wire Corporation Conference Call.

The Participant Pin Code is 777638#.

The call will be available for replay at: 1-866-439-4729 Conference Reference 374387#

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