

EtherMeterTM Provides Error-Free Totalization and Flow Information to Water Treatment Plant SCADA System

31 December 2008 — At the new Gateway Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System in Sandoval (IL), EtherMetersTM were mated to each of the major meters within the Treatment Plant, Raw Intake Pumping Station, and Distribution Grid.

As a result, Gateway's SCADA System is able to interrogate each meter in real time using the MODBUS® protocol, and thereby provide operations personnel with a computerized display of each meter's exact totalization and flow.

In this application, all meters were Sensus Turbines, Propellers, and Compounds outfitted with ICE® registers. Because each EtherMeterTM reads an encoded signal from the meter, the totalizations displayed on the Plant's SCADA System are guaranteed to match the those displayed on the registers.



Gateway Water Treatment Plant (Sandoval, IL).
Raw Water Meter: 10 Inch Sensus Turbine Outfitted With An ICE Register.
The EtherMeterTM in the background is communicating with the Plant's SCADA System via an RS-485 multi-drop MODBUS®/RTU network.

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