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Star-K Certified, The Most Kosher Consumer Friendly Oven with Unique Sabbath & Holiday Modes

CHATTANOOGA, TN — June 21, 2006. TMIO's **Connect Io™ Intelligent Oven™** dual wall oven offers Jewish families new convenient options for cooking during Sabbath and over the Holidays. Connect Io is the first electric oven to feature both built-in refrigeration to keep foods fresh—before or after cooking—plus the ability to control or change any cooking function remotely via Internet and phone.

Until now, families who observe the Sabbath and traditional religious holidays have found that having nutritious meals over the Sabbath can be sometimes challenging. Although the idea of "Sabbath mode" cooking is not a new idea for home appliances, Connect Io is the first to offer a Star-K Certified method for easily preparing delicious warm cooked meals while also maintaining true Sabbath and Holiday tradition.

TMIO CEO David Mansbery states, "Connect Io offers the safest, most advanced, most convenient, and easiest to use Sabbath cooking modes available from any electric oven. TMIO works diligently with Star-K in order to make Connect Io the most kosher consumer friendly cooking appliance possible for your Sabbath needs."

In **SABBATH MODE**, you can preset cooking to complete before the Sabbath begins, and then automatically enter warming mode when the cooking cycle is complete. Your family's meal will be warmed and ready to serve when you are ready for dining. This provides your families with a delicious, nutritious, warm Sabbath meal, while effortlessly ensuring observance of the Sabbath.

Since oven temperatures may not be set, adjusted or turned off on the Sabbath, Connect Io disables all oven controls with exception of the OFF button (if ever needed) after the SABBATH MODE is initiated. In addition, all other visible and audible signals—such as oven lights, displays, tones—are disabled for the Sabbath. Opening the oven door, for example, does not result in illuminating interior oven lights while in the SABBATH MODE. And, opening one of the oven doors will not activate the heating elements during the Sabbath time period you choose. These exclusive features prevent any inadvertent oven control, and enable you and your family to relax and enjoy meals with confidence during the Sabbath.

In **HOLIDAY MODE**, your family's designated chef now has the ability before a Holiday begins, to preset one oven or both ovens to operate over a 72-hour period, with multiple cooking or refrigeration periods within the same cooking day. HOLIDAY mode provides all the features of SABBATH MODE, plus the extra convenience of three-day advance programming for baking, roasting, warming, and refrigeration—up to 18 potential cooking method and refrigeration combinations over a three-day period. Tradition permits temperature adjustment at any time when in HOLIDAY MODE.

In HOLIDAY MODE, users can easily preset Connect Io to refrigerate freshly prepared meals prior to the cooking cycle—then continue in warming or refrigeration modes after cooking is completed. The warming time can be preset to warm for a preset period, and then shut off at a time you select.

TMIO, LLC is a privately-held, US-based home appliance & technology company, and creates convenient products for the home that consumers can remotely control by telephone or over the Internet in real time.