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OSMOSE AND MCWANE POLES COLLABORATE ON O-CALC PRO CATALOG

Peachtree City, Ga. – Osmose and McWane Poles today announced the release of an O-Calc® Pro catalog of McWane manufactured ductile iron poles. This catalog enables pole owners who use McWane ductile iron poles to quickly and accurately perform comprehensive load analyses of these poles using O-Calc Pro software.

O-Calc Pro software is used by companies across the United States, Canada, and the Australia for pole loading applications related to joint use, utility standards, pole replacements, pole reinforcement, and system hardening. “Our development goal is to remain on the forefront of structure analysis and continually extend the functionality of the software for users” said Mike Rigney, Director of Product Management for Osmose. The ever-expanding catalog (which includes a growing number of both wood and non-wood poles and crossarms) allows O-Calc Pro users to more quickly and easily model poles. Other recent updates to O-Calc Pro include the creation of an [open plugin architecture](#) which allows users to extend the functionality of O-Calc Pro in virtually any direction.

About Osmose

Osmose provides professional grade inspection, maintenance, life extension, and rehabilitation services designed to help build resiliency into T&D infrastructure. Osmose also provides corrosion mitigation and engineered repairs for steel structures, structural load analysis, and a variety of turnkey infrastructure enhancement and upgrade solutions. With more than 80 years of diverse experience as a foundation, Osmose is proud to partner with America’s utilities as they manage aging infrastructure and build tomorrow’s intelligent utility. www.osmose.com.

About McWane Poles

McWane Poles is a division of McWane Inc., a fourth generation, family-owned company founded in 1921 and located in Birmingham Alabama. The company has over 5,500 employees on five continents. McWane has roots in the iron foundry business and has supplied much of the material for North America’s water infrastructure over the last century. Since 2008, more than 290 utilities in 38 states have bought into the benefits of ductile iron poles manufactured by McWane Poles. www.mcwanepoles.com