

A Member of UIL Holdings Corporation

Hamden, Connecticut a provider of electrical and voice-data-video services and contracting

## has acquired



Beltsville, Maryland a leading electrical contractor serving the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area

The undersigned acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholder of Richards.

## DOMINION PARTNERS, L.C.

"Over the last few years, there has been a lot of consolidation occurring in the electrical contracting industry. Most of my competitors had been acquired by larger entities and I was interested in finding a partner that could position Richards for years of future growth. Dominion Partners was recommended to me by my bank and did an excellent job of preparing an informational memorandum which properly described my company, identifying the right prospective buyers, and negotiating a transaction which was good for me and for the future of my company. I would recommend the firm to others in need of strategic advice."

Joseph E. Richards President and Owner J. E. Richards, Inc. Richards Electric, Inc.