



NEWS RELEASE

ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES 2012 FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL

Calgary, Alberta February 21, 2013 – Essential Energy Services Ltd. (TSX: ESN) (“Essential”) intends to release its 2012 fourth quarter and year end financial results on March 6, 2013 and has scheduled a conference call and webcast at 10:00 am MST (12:00 pm EST) on March 7, 2013.

The conference call dial in numbers are 416-340-2217 or 866-696-5910, passcode 9707065.

An archived recording of the conference call will be available approximately one hour after the completion of the call until April 6, 2013 by dialing 905-694-9451 or 800-408-3053, passcode 9218036.

A live webcast of the conference call will be accessible on Essential’s website at www.essentialenergy.ca by selecting “Investors” and “Events and Presentations”. Shortly after the live webcast, an archived version will be available for approximately 30 days.

ABOUT ESSENTIAL

Essential is a growth-oriented, dividend paying corporation that provides oilfield services to producers in western Canada for producing wells and new drilling activity. Essential operates the largest coil tubing well service fleet in Canada with 46 coil tubing rigs and a fleet of 55 service rigs. Essential also sells, rents and services downhole tools and equipment including the Tryton Multi-Stage Fracturing System. Further information can be found at www.essentialenergy.ca.

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