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## **NOVATEL LAUNCHES REVOLUTIONARY NEW GPS ANTENNA**

**ANAHEIM, California, January 26, 2000** -- NovAtel Inc. (NASDAQ: NGPS), a Global Positioning System ("GPS") manufacturer, announced its new GPS 600 Series Antenna here at the 2000 National Technical Meeting of the Satellite Division of the Institute of Navigation. This is the GPS industry's first dual frequency antenna to achieve less than 1mm offset between L1 and L2 phase centers without the aid of a choke ring.

The new 600 Series Antenna achieves this kind of industry-leading performance by replacing conventional patch antenna designs with NovAtel's patent pending Pinwheel Technology – a unique aperture coupled slot array configuration.

The innovative design of this antenna eliminates horizontal phase center variation while coinciding with the geometrical center of the antenna, delivering choke ring level performance and accuracy without the need for a choke ring.

The antenna is also compact, measuring only 6.5 inches and weighing 600 grams, making it ideal for portable applications such as surveying. Other advantages include low power consumption (200 mW) and a rugged, sturdy housing that can handle even the toughest environmental challenges.

The GPS 600 Series Antenna is priced competitively at \$995US and is currently in full production. Future product releases in this series include a combined GPS/GLONASS L1/L2 model.

NovAtel designs, markets, and supports a broad range of products that determine precise geographic locations using GPS. NovAtel's GPS products are used principally for applications in high-end markets such as surveying, geographic information systems, aviation, marine, and mining and machine control.

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