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**NovAtel Receives US \$983,000 Order to Supply GPS Receivers and Antennas  
for POS<sup>®</sup> Surveying and Mapping Tool**

(Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 25, 2001) – NovAtel Inc. (NASDAQ:NGPS) announced today that it has received an order for US \$983,000 from Applanix Corporation of Ontario, Canada. Applanix incorporates NovAtel's OEM2 and MiLlennium<sup>®</sup> GPSCard receivers as the GPS engine in their Position and Orientation Systems (POS<sup>™</sup>) – a fully integrated turnkey solution for high-productivity surveying and mapping. The order includes 245 GPS receivers and antennas.

Applanix's POS integrates NovAtel's precision GPS receivers with advanced inertial technology to provide uninterrupted measurements of the position, roll, pitch and true heading of moving vehicles.

"NovAtel has worked closely with Applanix for the past four years. This long standing relationship has resulted in setting the industry standard in high end inertial assisted GPS positioning products," said Dave Vaughn, President and CEO of NovAtel.

Applanix was formed in 1991 with the core technical staff of Honeywell Canada's Advanced Technology Centre. Building upon its aerospace and defence background, Applanix has leveraged its expertise in integrated inertial navigation into successful products for surveying and mapping. The conversion of this defence technology has established the company as a leader in integrated inertial/GPS for commercial applications.

NovAtel Inc. designs, markets and supports a broad range of products that determine precise geographic locations using the Global Positioning System (GPS). NovAtel's GPS products are used principally for applications in high-end markets such as the surveying, geographic information systems, aviation, marine, mining and machine control, agriculture and precise timing markets. For further information please visit our website at <http://www.novatel.ca>.

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