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NovAtel Technology Provides Vehicle Tracking for Televised NASCAR Races

(Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 4, 2001) - NovAtel Inc. (NASDAQ:NGPS) announced today that its latest generation OEM4 GPS engine is being used by sports media technology leader Sportvision, Inc. to enhance the broadcasting of NASCAR Winston Cup Series races.

Sportvision has partnered with NASCAR to provide a broad range of enhancements on NASCAR Winston Cup broadcasts this season. Sportvision's RACEf/x™ system debuted at the Daytona 500 on Fox Sports and provides live car positioning and performance data throughout every race. For the positioning component of this system, Sportvision purchased 70 NovAtel OEM4 GPS receivers with track modelling software last year. These receivers were activated in the 2001 race season to deliver accurate and reliable positioning data in challenging and dynamic racetrack environments.

"Sportvision approached NovAtel with a tough navigation problem. They needed good, reliable live positioning data on racetracks where satellite geometry is often very poor due to restricted visibility. I think it is a testament to our technology and people that we were able to deliver an effective and competitively priced solution for them," said Dave Vaughn, President and CEO of NovAtel.

"We have had a very productive relationship with NovAtel," said Sportvision President and CTO Stan Honey. "Their receivers and engineering support are first class, and have helped us reach the challenging goal of capturing live positioning data on race cars in a motor sports event."

The premier circuit in stock car racing, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series features cars that produce about 750 horsepower and can reach speeds of about 200 mph on some tracks. The 2001 NASCAR Winston Cup Series schedule will feature 36 events at 23 tracks throughout the United States.

Sportvision is the leader in sports media technology, developing products and applications that enhance the fan's experience on television, the Internet and convergence platforms. A privately held corporation founded in 1998, Sportvision offers a suite of products, including the Emmy-winning 1st & Ten™ electronic first down line, that have enhanced hundreds of NFL, NBA, NASCAR, NHL, PGA Tour, Major League Baseball, NCAA football and basketball, Ironman Triathlon, XTERRA and other sporting events on-air and online. The company's "fan-centric" technology applications allow broadcasters, sports leagues, teams and Internet sites to enrich their content, while also creating new opportunities for advertisers and sponsors. Sportvision is based in New York City with research and development facilities in Mountain View, California, and a sales and advanced media production office in Kansas City, Kansas.

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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