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Novatel Wireless 4G MiFi Intelligent Mobile Hotspots Honored With CES 2011 Best in Show Award From Notebooks.com

Recent Industry Accolades Also Include World Communication and Mobile Star Awards

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Novatel Wireless (Nasdaq: NVTL), a leading provider of wireless broadband solutions, today announced that its new 4G MiFi® Intelligent Mobile Hotspots were chosen as the Best Notebook Accessory at CES 2011 by Notebooks.com. This award adds to the growing list of industry accolades for the MiFi Intelligent Mobile Hotspot platform, which recently also garnered the [2010 World Communication Award](#) (WCA) for Best Mobile Device Strategy and the [Mobile Village Mobile Star Award](#) for Best Laptop or Tablet Accessory.

The MiFi Intelligent Mobile Hotspot is the industry leading dedicated mobile data device. The user-experience is a key element in the MiFi Intelligent Mobile Hotspot's worldwide success. With the touch of a button, the MiFi creates a personal cloud of high-speed Internet connectivity that can be easily shared between multiple users and up to five Wi-Fi devices such as laptops, tablets, gaming devices and multimedia players. Unlike any other device, the MiFi Intelligent Mobile Hotspot is optimized for mobile data and ease-of-use, with dedicated and uninterrupted data sessions, optimized power management for data users, and advanced integrated antenna technology for maximum performance.

The MiFi platform, now with 4G mobile broadband speeds, serves as an intelligent, open platform built on the MiFi OS™ with a browser based web user interface, capable of hosting advanced software applications and flexible enough to address the continued evolution of mobile broadband.

"This industry recognition highlights the unrivaled functionality, flexibility and great user experience associated with the MiFi brand, as well as Novatel Wireless' ongoing commitment to delivering the most innovative mobile broadband solutions to our customers," said Rob Hadley, CMO, Novatel Wireless. "Notebooks.com, the WCA and Mobile Village are widely recognized as some of the most trusted awards programs in the industry and it is an honor to be named a winner."

ABOUT NOVATEL WIRELESS

Novatel Wireless, Inc. is a leader in the design and development of intelligent wireless solutions based on 2G, 3G and 4G technologies providing wireless connectivity. The Company delivers specialized wireless solutions to carriers, distributors, retailers, OEMs and vertical markets worldwide. Novatel Wireless' Intelligent Mobile Hotspot products, software, USB modems, embedded modules and smart M2M modules provide innovative anywhere, anytime communications solutions for consumers and enterprises. Headquartered in San Diego, California, Novatel Wireless is listed on NASDAQ: NVTL. For more information please visit www.novatelwireless.com. (NVTLG)

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