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Novatel Wireless Announces Change in Auditors

SAN DIEGO, Jun 09, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Novatel Wireless, Inc. (Nasdaq:NVTL), a leading provider of wireless broadband solutions, today announced that the Audit Committee of its Board of Directors has selected Ernst & Young LLP to serve as its independent registered public accounting firm. Ernst & Young replaces the Company's previous independent registered accountant, KPMG LLP.

Novatel Wireless reported its decision to the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2009 in a Form 8-K filing. There were no disagreements with KPMG on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

ABOUT NOVATEL WIRELESS

Novatel Wireless, Inc. is a leader in the design and development of innovative wireless broadband access solutions based on 3G and 4G WCDMA (HSPA & UMTS), CDMA and GSM technologies. Novatel Wireless' USB modems, embedded modules, Intelligent Mobile Hotspot products and software enable high-speed wireless Internet access on leading wireless data networks. The Company delivers specialized wireless solutions to carriers, distributors, OEMs and vertical markets worldwide. 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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