

**Novatel Wireless, Inc.
9645 Scranton Road
San Diego, CA 92121**

July 20, 2007

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549

**Attention: Kathleen Collins, Accounting Branch Chief
Kari Jin, Staff Accountant**

**Re: Novatel Wireless, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
Filed on March 16, 2007
Form 8-K Filed on May 1, 2007
File No. 000-31659**

Dear Ms. Collins and Ms. Jin:

Novatel Wireless, Inc. ("Novatel") is in receipt of your comment letter dated July 9, 2007 requesting a response within ten business days. The letter was addressed to Mr. Dan Halvorson whom Novatel no longer employs and, as a result, the appropriate department did not receive your letter until July 19, 2007. As a result, Novatel respectfully requests an extension of time to file a response. Per my telephone conversation with Ms. Kari Jin held on July 19, 2007, it is Novatel's understanding that Novatel may timely file its responses by August 6, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at (858) 812-0642 or Novatel's outside counsel, Ms. Teri O'Brien at (858) 720-2520, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Trevor Renfield

Trevor Renfield
Senior Director of Finance
Novatel Wireless, Inc.