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## **Novatel Wireless Merlin V620 PC Card Modem Receives PC Magazine Editors' Choice Award; Average Speeds of 699 Kbps Make the V620 the "Best Card for the Best Wide-Area Network"**

SAN DIEGO, Apr 27, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Novatel Wireless, Inc. (Nasdaq:NVTL), a leading provider of wireless broadband access solutions, today announced that it has received an Editors' Choice Award from PC Magazine for its Merlin V620(TM) Wireless PC Card Modem. Tested on Verizon Wireless' EV-DO network, the Merlin V620 received a 4.5 out of 5 ranking, due to having the quickest average download speed of 699 Kbps across all tests.

"The fastest wide-area network gets even faster with the Novatel Wireless V620 PC Card, the best solution for anyone looking to get high-speed wireless Internet access throughout 32 metropolitan areas nationwide," wrote Sascha Segan, lead analyst, Mobile Phones and PDAs. "The Novatel V620 is the best card for the best wide-area network available right now."

The Merlin V620 PC Card Modem increases productivity by allowing business customers to stay connected with secure, high-speed access to email, the Internet and corporate networks using a laptop PC. Transmitting data at speeds up to 2.4 Mbps, the Merlin V620 has a dual band diversity antenna that enhances performance by maximizing data throughput. It operates on the EV-DO and CDMA2000 1X 800 and 1900 MHz networks in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and North America.

The PC Magazine Editors' Choice Award is given out in every issue to the product(s) and/or service(s) that stand out from others in their category.

### **ABOUT NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC.**

Novatel Wireless, Inc. is a leading provider of wireless broadband access solutions. Novatel Wireless' Merlin(TM) PC Cards, Expedite(TM) Embedded Modems, Freedom Box(TM) Ruggedized Modems, MobiLink(TM) Communications Software Suite, Ovation(TM) 3G Multimedia Application Consoles and Conversa(TM) Software Suite enable high-speed wireless access to personal, corporate and public information. The company delivers innovative 3G solutions to operators, distributors and vertical markets worldwide. Headquartered in San Diego, California, Novatel Wireless is listed on NASDAQ: NVTL. For more information visit [www.novatelwireless.com](http://www.novatelwireless.com). (NVTLG)

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