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Vertex[®] Announces Jurisdiction Identification Solution

*Clients gain accurate jurisdiction identification with
Vertex[®] GeoCoder[™] Advantage*

Berwyn, Pa. — January 10, 2007—Vertex Inc. (www.vertexinc.com), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, has announced the release of Vertex GeoCoder Advantage, a new GeoCoding utility for Vertex Communications Tax products that has been designed to significantly increase compliance for the telecommunications industry.

Vertex GeoCoder Advantage utilizes the latest in spatial data technologies from the federal, state, and local jurisdictions as well as from the GIS industry's leading data providers, specialized software, and dedicated Vertex resources to resolve a Zip+4 Code to a Vertex GeoCode. This solution allows companies to accurately pinpoint jurisdictional boundaries and eliminate costly compliance issues.

"With Vertex GeoCoder Advantage, clients are now reaping the benefits of the most powerful tool in the industry to accurately identify jurisdiction locations," says Gerry Hurley, Vice President of Opportunity Management at Vertex. "This new solution highlights Vertex's commitment to serving as an innovative partner that helps companies streamline the tax compliance process and discover significant tax savings."

GeoCoder Advantage houses the ability to assign the correct tax area regardless of how many overlapping jurisdictions are involved. Clients are able to pre-assign Vertex GeoCodes to customer files and subsequently pass them into the calculation program – reducing bill processing time, virtually eliminating customer service and invoice collection issues due to inaccurate tax assignments, and easing the clients tax reporting and compliance.

In addition, the data which underlies GeoCoder Advantage has received certification by the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR). As a result, communications service providers that license GeoCoder Advantage and conduct business in Florida can triple their collection discount from the Florida DOR from .25 to .75 percent by ensuring proper address-to-jurisdiction assignment.

For more information about Vertex GeoCoder Advantage, contact a Vertex Sales Representative at 800-355-3500. Learn more by visiting the Vertex Web site at www.vertexinc.com.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology solutions featuring products and process management services for customers worldwide. Vertex solutions help companies streamline tax compliance processes and leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings that enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers.

Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs over 600 professionals at its headquarters in Berwyn, PA and offices in, Atlanta, Dallas, Phoenix, Sarasota and Washington, DC.

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