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**VERTEX<sup>®</sup> AND BROADVISION<sup>®</sup> PARTNER TO INTEGRATE TAX COMPLIANCE  
AND E-BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

Berwyn, Pa., March 20,2001 – Vertex Inc has been named by BroadVision as a Technology Partner to provide sales and use tax compliance software with BroadVision on its One-To-One<sup>™</sup> Enterprise business-to-business and business-to-consumer software.

Vertex's eQuantum<sup>™</sup> for Sales and Use Tax combines tax research and software to automate sales and use tax compliance for Internet technology. It enables e-Commerce companies to

- Determine taxing jurisdictions; applicable tax rates; and any customer-, product, or jurisdiction-based exceptions;
- Integrate that information into their financial and enterprise resource planning systems;
- Provide sales and use tax amounts to the on-line customer; and
- Facilitate tax reporting by passing the tax amount back to host applications such as BroadVision One-To-One Enterprise.

Sales and use tax compliance is a significant challenge for Internet-based businesses because there are more than 10,000 sales and use tax jurisdictions in the U.S. alone, with many variations on what products and services are taxable.

“Partnering with BroadVision solutions enables Vertex to serve a much larger customer base, including many of the nation’s e-Business giants,” said Phill Siewerth, Account Executive, Strategic Alliances, at Vertex.

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Vertex is interested in hearing from users interested in influencing integration design. They may inquire and submit a Product Inquiry form at [www.vertexinc.com](http://www.vertexinc.com).

BroadVision offers an integrated suite of applications for conducting e-commerce interactions and transactions for businesses and governments to sell, buy, and exchange information over the web and on wireless devices. BroadVision's One-To-One Enterprise is a customer relationship management (CRM) application that enables businesses to establish and sustain high-yield relationships with customers, suppliers, and employees.

With an 80% market share, Vertex is the leading provider of sales and use tax compliance software. It also provides property, payroll, and telecommunications tax solutions.

Its Web site [www.vertexinc.com](http://www.vertexinc.com) features additional company and product information, along with its Tax Reengineering Center, Tax Cybrary, CyberTax Channel, and e-mail update service.

### **About Vertex Inc.**

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Company headquarters are in Berwyn, Pa. Vertex has regional offices in Chicago, Dallas, Walnut Creek, Ca., and Washington, D.C. Vertex is a registered trademark and eQuantum is a trademark of Vertex Inc.

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