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INTRODUCING COMMTAX™ 21 VERSION 2.01

Vertex Upgrade Features Canadian, Data Transmission, Internet Access, And One-Way Messaging Tax Compliance

Berwyn, Pa., January 18 -- Vertex® Inc, a provider of state and local tax compliance solutions, has introduced CommTax 21 version 2.01 that adds Canadian, data transmission, Internet access, and one-way messaging tax calculation logic to its tax compliance software for the communications industry.

Vertex's CommTax 21 is a tax compliance software system designed to eliminate the burden of researching and billing telecommunications taxes. The system includes tax calculation logic for more than 25 wireless and wireline services in more than 20,000 tax jurisdictions in the U.S. and Canada, and is updated monthly to ensure ongoing compliance.

CommTax 21 takes call data from the host billing system, calculates the appropriate taxes, and passes these amounts back for customer billing. The tax amounts are also recorded for tax reporting purposes.

“The communications industry continues to evolve; and taxing authorities aren’t far behind. Vertex’s goal is to make tax compliance as easy as it can get,” said Daniel Copeland, CommTax 21 Product Manager. “We developed 2.01 in anticipation of changing compliance requirements, and in response to feedback from our clients.”

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CommTax 21 version 2.01 enhancements include:

- Canadian federal and provincial tax compliance.
- Data transmission services and Internet access tax compliance.
Compliance at the state level is incorporated in the 2.01 release; local tax compliance will be included in subsequent monthly updates. New category and service codes have been added to allow for this new capability.
- One-way messaging tax compliance.
This expands the wireless capabilities of CommTax 21, beyond the existing two-way messaging. State level compliance is incorporated in Version 2.01; local tax compliance will be included in subsequent monthly updates. An additional category/service code has been added to allow for this new capability.

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex is the leading provider of tax compliance software and research support that helps clients manage multi-state sales and use, property, and payroll taxes in addition to telecommunications taxes. Vertex's web site (www.vertexinc.com) features additional company and product information, along with its unique Tax Reengineering Center, Tax Cybrary, CyberTax Channel, and e-mail update service.

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

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