

Vertex Press Release

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Vertex Communications Tax Q Series and GeoCoder Advantage/GeoCoder Plus 4 Data Certified by Florida Department of Revenue *Customers can triple their collection allowance*

Berwyn, PA, January 26, 2005 – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, announced today that its database component used within [Vertex Communications Tax Q Series™](#) and GeoCoder Plus 4™ products has received certification by the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR). Vertex is the first tax technology provider to receive this certification. As a result, communications service providers that do business in Florida and license the Vertex Communications Tax Q Series or the GeoCoder Plus 4 products can triple their collection discount from the Florida DOR from .25 to .75 percent for ensuring proper address-to-jurisdiction assignment. Vertex is the first tax technology provider to receive this certification.

Vertex Communications Tax Q Series and GeoCoder Plus 4 applications allow communications service providers to comply with the sourcing mandates of the Mobile Telecom Sourcing Act (MTSA), which requires carriers to source the charges for mobile telecommunications service to the customer's place of primary use.

Vertex Communications Tax Q Series and the GeoCoder Plus 4 expand on the existing GeoCoder ZIP + 4 product by synchronizing Florida FIPS codes, Vertex GeoCodes, and United States Postal System Zip + 4 data for the state of Florida, while keeping existing processes and the hierarchy of GeoCodes consistent for customers.

“Certification by the Department of Revenue in Florida signifies that our customers receive the most accurate and timely tax rules and rate information for their business transactions in Florida. It is also an example of our collaborative approach to working with state revenue agencies, which enables us to leverage technology to meet common business and government tax compliance requirements across the country. Vertex is committed to working with other state Department of Revenues for certification efforts in the near future.” states Gerry Hurley, Vice President of Opportunity Management at Vertex.

For more information on Vertex Communications Tax Q Series and the GeoCoder Plus 4 products, and the Florida Department of Revenue certification, please contact Dan Copeland at 484.595.6151 or fill out a [product inquiry form](#).

About Vertex Inc.

Vertex Inc., the leading provider of tax technology solutions, serves more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex solutions automate processes and enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, payroll and property. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers, including SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, IBM and PeopleSoft.

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

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