

Vertex Press Release

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**Vertex® Releases Communications Tax Solution for
Telecommunication Companies**
Vertex Communications Tax Q Series™

Berwyn, PA, January 21, 2005 – Vertex Inc., the world's leading provider of tax technology solutions, announced today the release of Vertex Communications Tax Q Series tax calculation product.

Vertex Communications Tax Q Series is a new communications tax calculation product developed in the C/C++ programming language that allows customers to take advantage of the latest in-depth tax coverage and customization functionality with a technology platform developed specifically for billing systems based on MS Windows™, UNIX™ and Oracle™.

“Vertex Communications Tax Q Series provides new value for an important part of our customer base and the overall telecom market. The product lowers the total cost of ownership in client/server environments, and provides extensive rates coverage and customization features and the continued reliability they've come to expect from Vertex as a telecom partner” said Dan Copeland, Product Manager at Vertex.

In addition to ideal compatibility with host systems, Vertex Communications Tax Q Series features significant tax calculation and customization enhancements, which includes a Windows-based GUI for customization of rates and decisions, franchise fees, max and tiered taxes and bundled services, and the ability to handle a number of location identifiers including Zip +4 and FIPS codes.

For more information about Vertex Communications Tax Q Series, please contact Dan Copeland at 484.595.6151.

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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