

**Press Release (May 3, 2004)**

**Novra Receivers Tuned to NOAA Weather Data**

Novra Technologies Inc. (NVI:TSX:Venture), a provider of broadband equipment and systems for satellite, cable and wireless networks, has delivered 400 S75 DVB-S receivers to an undisclosed top-tier integrator of large-scale information systems based in the USA. With the S75 playing a key role, an operational demonstration phase has now been completed successfully showing the delivery of the USA National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather information over the new NOAAPORT DVB-S satellite carrier.

The NOAAPORT transition plan calls for replacement of their current legacy T1 data circuit with an open standard, open source, scalable DVB-S satellite carrier. After the deployment of DVB-S, the NOAAPORT broadcast may be easily scaled up to meet the demand when new science data becomes available. In 2004, NOAAPORT expects to begin operational use of DVB-S technology. In 2005, NOAAPORT plans to have only a single channel using the DVB-S technology.

The S75 is perfectly suited for consumer or small-medium enterprise use, delivering Internet Protocol (IP) based applications like weather data and imaging, distance education, file distribution, streaming content and Internet over satellite to a single host or to a network of hosts.

Patrick Sheedy, Director of Business Development at Novra stated, "We have worked very closely with our customer before and during the operational demonstration phase of the NOAAPORT conversion project and we are very pleased with their technical feedback and successful outcome of this phase. We are looking forward to the operational phase of the NOAAPORT transition. Our goal is to set the standard for NOAAPORT DVB-S receiver technology."

**About Novra**

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Novra Technologies offers premium broadband products, applications and services centered on DVB-IP and multicasting technology. Current products include the S75, A75 and C75 (high-throughput, cost-effective DVB satellite, ATSC, and cable receivers), and Novra's *NovraLink* In-Store Narrowcasting Television Solution.

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