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Adaptive Broadband Selects Alpha's GaAs ICs For Broadband Internet Access and Wireless LAN Systems

WOBURN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 31, 2000--Alpha (NASDAQ:AHAA) announced today that several of its market-leading GaAs IC switches and control devices have been chosen by Adaptive Broadband Corp. for their high-speed broadband and wireless LAN systems. The Alpha products allow Adaptive Broadband to use bandwidth more efficiently in its high data rate wireless solutions operating in the 2.4 GHz to 5.8 GHz frequency range.

"The market demand for high data rate wireless applications is undergoing explosive growth," stated David Fryklund, Alpha's General Manager of GaAs IC Products, "and this is further evidence of Alpha's broad participation in one of today's most dynamic markets. Alpha has the right technology, but most of all, we have a fierce determination to support our customers as their needs grow and evolve."

Alpha's GaAs MMIC IC switches for high data rate wireless and broadband applications provide system designers with the lowest insertion loss and highest isolation available in the market today, allowing lower power consumption, higher data rates and more efficient network design.

About Alpha - Alpha designs and manufactures a broad range of products for microwave and radio frequency wireless communications applications. The Wireless Semiconductor segment provides gallium arsenide (GaAs) integrated circuits and other semiconductors to the dynamic global market for wireless telephone handsets. The Application Specific Products (ASP) segment provides a broad range of GaAs and silicon devices to satellite, instrumentation, defense and other communications markets. The Ceramic Products segment provides technical ceramic products for wireless telephony infrastructure and other wireless markets. Additional information on us and our products is available at www.alphaind.com.

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