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For Immediate Release:

**NEW PRODUCT LAUNCHES ALLOW NXTWAVE COMMUNICATIONS TO
BECOME PREMIER DEVELOPER OF TOP-TIER INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
FOR BOTH VSB AND COFDM STANDARDS**

Announcements Help Solidify Company's Role as International Digital Broadcast Leader

LANGHORNE, Pa., Dec. 19, 2000 -- NxtWave Communications Inc.

(nxtwavecomm.com), a developer of broadband communications integrated circuits (ICs), continues to define and shape the growing digital television market with the recent release of a pair of breakthrough IC products designed for use in digital television applications throughout the world. While television industry members and regulators have discussed and debated different broadcast standards for digital television, NxtWave engineers have developed products designed to work with both the ATSC and the DVB-T standards.

NxtWave's NXT2002, a second generation VSB/QAM receiver chip for ATSC markets which include the United States, Canada, Taiwan and Korea, was recently unveiled. The product offers superior reception performance in the presence of

multipath, phase and impulse noise and adjacent and co-channel interference in both terrestrial and cable environments.

The NXT6000, the industry's most advanced COFDM demodulator chip, provides superior performance, efficiency and offers consolidated features that effectively eliminate the need for additional external components. The NXT6000 supports all modes of the DVB-T standard and is designed to meet the mandatory NorDig requirements for digital TV platforms in Scandinavia.

"From the beginning, NxtWave has worked to provide cutting edge receiving solutions for digital TV that span all the markets. They were the first with a "combo" 8-VSB/QAM product," said Gerry Kaufhold, principal analyst with Cahners In-Stat Group. "The introduction of the NXT2002 and NXT6000 will help consumer electronics manufacturers achieve winning performance in products destined for any DTV marketplace."

Both product lines are generating strong interest among manufacturers of digital televisions, PCs and digital set-top boxes. Company officials recently announced several key partnership agreements with leading international firms including ATI, EchoStar, Hauppauge, Konka and Samsung.

"The growth of digital television is a global phenomenon," points out Matt Miller, president and CEO of NxtWave Communications. "We are proud of the pioneering work we have done in validating the power of this technology. We have developed product lines that address the critical needs of all DTV industry standards. As a result, consumers will be able to enjoy the full benefit of digital broadcast television."

About NxtWave Communications Inc.

NxtWave Communications Inc. develops broadband communications integrated circuits (ICs) for use in multiple mass markets. Using efficient and robust modulation and demodulation techniques, the Company's IC solutions satisfy the requirements of manufacturers of cable modems, interactive set-top boxes, digital TVs and PC video products. NxtWave Communications leverages proprietary algorithms in its receiver implementations of industry standard transmission formats including QAM, VSB, QPSK, COFDM and NTSC. NxtWave Communications is headquartered in Langhorne, PA at One Summit Square, Route 413 & Doublewoods Road, with worldwide marketing and sales headquartered in Irvine, CA. For additional information visit www.nxtwavecomm.com.

Note to Editors: NxtWave Communications will be exhibiting the latest in its demodulator chip technology during CES and participating in the DigitalHome Experience press event on Jan. 6, 2001 at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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