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**AMREL Systems and Novatel Wireless Team to Provide Wireless Ruggedized Notebooks**

**- ROCKY Line of Ruggedized Notebooks Integrate Novatel Wireless' Expedite Wireless IP Modem -**

Las Vegas, California – April 28, 1999 - AMREL Systems, Inc., developers of ruggedized mobile computing technology, and Novatel Wireless, Inc. a leading provider of wireless Internet solutions, announce today at the International Wireless Communications Expo that the ROCKY® Ruggedized Notebooks are now available integrated with the Novatel Wireless Expedite™ Wireless IP modem. This combination provides mobile workers with cost-effective and dependable wireless access to data in a durable notebook computer.

The ROCKY II and ROCKY 1000+ represent the next generation in Mobile Data Computing (MDC) technology, designed for use in mobility deployments for mission-critical data. Built to withstand rough usage, the ROCKY line is MIL-STD-810C/E rated for shock, vibration, temperature, humidity, rain, marine, fog, and altitude changes. Unlike older MDC's, the ROCKY line can be removed from the vehicle for customer field service or desktop use, increasing the flexibility of the solution.

"Integrating Novatel Wireless' Expedite modem into our ROCKY line of ruggedized notebooks offers simple, reliable wireless data access for mobile workers who require 'desktop performance' in demanding environments," says Maguns Pyk, chief technology officer for AMREL Systems, Inc.

"This product collaboration provides a rugged productivity tool for field force automation," says Bruce Gray, vice president of sales & marketing for Novatel Wireless, Inc. "Novatel Wireless is pleased to partner with AMREL to bring our wireless expertise into this vertical market."

Using the Wireless IP network and the standard Internet Protocol, the Expedite Wireless IP Modem from Novatel Wireless, transmits wireless data at speeds up to 19.2 kbps. Wireless IP, also known as Cellular Digital Packet Data (CDPD), is a method of transmitting data in small packets of information over the existing cellular phone network (AMPS). Built-in error correction ensures reliable, accurate data transmission everywhere the Wireless IP network is deployed.

The Expedite modem builds upon the success of its predecessor, the NRM-6812. With its exclusive design, Expedite is a 0.6 watt full-duplex wireless modem that is almost four times smaller than the earlier version. This modem can be integrated easily into numerous applications allowing fast and secure wireless access to information in both fixed and mobile environments. Expedite weighs less than 1 ounce and measures 5x54x73mm in size allowing it to fit inside the smallest of cases.

Novatel Wireless, Inc. is a leading-edge wireless communications company headquartered in San Diego. The company designs and markets low-cost, turnkey wireless Internet solutions for both mobile and fixed environments. Novatel Wireless' product portfolio includes the Minstrel™ line of modem cradles, CONTACT™ Wireless H/PC, Sage™ Wireless IP Modem, and the NRM- 6812 and Expedite™ OEM modules. Novatel Wireless is a privately held company. For more information on our products please visit the Novatel Wireless web site: <http://www.novatelwireless.com/> or call 888-888-9231.

Arcadia, CA based AMREL Systems, Inc. is becoming the leader in ruggedized mobile computing technology by providing high-quality products, solutions, and service to targeted markets. For more information visit: <http://www.AMREL.com> or call 800-882-6735.

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