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WIQUEST IS FIRST TO DELIVER WINDOWS XP DRIVERS FOR CERTIFIED WIRELESS USB

Total solution now available from UWB time-to-market leader

Certified Wireless USB Developers Conference, San Jose, CA – June 21, 2006 -- WiQuest Communications, Inc., the leading fabless semiconductor company developing complete ultrawideband (UWB) solutions, today announced the availability of Windows XP drivers for its recently-announced wireless USB PCI Express mini card and Adapter products. With the announcement of the Windows XP support, WiQuest is providing its customers the first seamless, end-to-end solution based on Certified Wireless USB from the USB Implementers Forum. Providing Windows XP drivers with WiQuest solutions enables equipment manufacturers to very quickly build turnkey, wireless USB solutions, based on WiQuest's WQST110 / WQST101 ultrawideband chipset.

WiQuest's Windows XP control center application enables the user to manage device discovery, association, security and connection. The software also conforms to the newly-defined Certified Wireless USB Association Models specification and includes drivers and firmware for host and device.

"Our customers wishing to incorporate this technology into their products now have a proven solution from one company that combines both hardware and software," said Dr. Matthew B. Shoemake, WiQuest founder, CEO and president. "It further demonstrates WiQuest's leadership in providing a total wireless USB solution for our customers. As a result, you will see the first notebook PCs with this technology coming on the market later this year. The release of WiQuest's Windows XP drivers represents a key milestone for the Wireless USB industry."

WiQuest recently announced the availability of its WQST110 and WQST101 chipset, the industry's first commercially-available, high-performance silicon. The WQST110 includes a WiMedia-based UWB media access controller (MAC), physical layer (PHY) baseband processor and integrated USB 2.0 high-speed

transceiver, thereby making the solution cost-effective, compact and efficient. The WQST101 is a direct conversion UWB RF transceiver. WiQuest's WQST100EVK Evaluation Kit, wireless USB Adapter, 4-port Hub, and PCIe mini card reference designs are available now to manufacturers. Products based upon them will be shipping to consumers later this year. All of the reference designs are based on the Certified Wireless USB technology from the USB Implementers Forum. These reference designs offer the most complete UWB solutions on the market today.

About WiQuest Communications

WiQuest Communications, Inc. is a privately-held fabless semiconductor company that designs and develops complete ultrawideband solutions for PC, consumer electronics and mobile systems companies worldwide. The company builds leading-edge products based on Certified Wireless USB from the USB-IF for high-speed wireless communications using WiMedia ultrawideband technology.

Founded in September 2003, WiQuest's strong team comprises hundreds of years of collective industry semiconductor and system experience, resulting in dozens of successful high-volume product implementations including Wireless LAN, DSL chipsets and Ethernet switches. WiQuest employees are recognized not only for their industry backgrounds but also for their visibility and leadership in standards and regulatory work, including the IEEE, the Wi-Fi Alliance and the WiMedia Alliance. To learn more about WiQuest, visit www.WiQuest.com.

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