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LIBERATE HIGHLIGHTS INTERACTIVE TV PROGRAMS, COMMERCIALS, APPLICATIONS AND TOOLS AT NATPE 2001

PopTV Partners Showcase Next Generation Entertainment on Low and High-End Set-Top Boxes - All Running on the Liberate TV Platform

Liberate Opens PopTV Lab to Spur Interactive Content Creation

LAS VEGAS, Nevada - January 22, 2001 -- Liberate Technologies (Nasdaq: LBRT), a leading provider of software for the delivery of enhanced television, will be at NATPE 2001 to showcase an array of enhanced programs and commercials, games and applications, and the tools needed to make them happen. Liberate will be at Booth # 2047 at NATPE 2001 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, January 23-25, 2001. The standards-based Liberate TV Platform™ software and PopTV™ partner solutions allow network operators to increase revenues and captivate viewers by delivering a host of new services using widely deployed low-end, as well as high-end, digital set-top boxes.

At NATPE Liberate will also announce the opening of the PopTV Lab, a new facility at Liberate headquarters in San Carlos, California that was created to foster content development for interactive television. The PopTV Lab recreates domestic and international interactive TV deployments, including live headends and set-top boxes, to allow content creators a development experience that reflects real world deployments. Use of the PopTV Lab will be free to PopTV partners.

Hot Content: NATPE demonstrations on the Liberate TV Platform software include enhanced versions of "HBO Boxing After Dark" produced by Mixed Signals; "Music from the Inside Out" produced by Pushy Broad; Discovery Networks "Desert Mummies of Peru" produced by Kobalt Interactive; "Showtime at the Apollo" produced by Cylo; and RespondTV produced commercials for Coca Cola, American Airlines, and Ralston Purina.

The latest games designed for interactive television will be on hand, including new titles from Agency.com, Gameplay, Runecraft, TWIN Entertainment, Two Way TV, Visiware, and Zaq Interactive. Attendees will also see the full-featured SourceGuide interactive program guide (IPG) and

LocalSource portal designed for interactive TV, both from Source Media.

Also on display will be PopTV Variety Pack™, a set of pre-packaged, branded content designed to give Liberate network operator customers a head start with interactive television pilots. Previously available for high-end set-tops, a PopTV Variety Pack for low-end set-tops, produced by Liberate partner Meta TV, will be shown for the first time. Liberate will further display its own set of applications, including Liberate TV Mail™, Liberate TV Ticker™, and Liberate TV Chat™, and will provide a technology demonstration of a virtual machine for low-end set-top boxes (using Liberate TV Platform Compact software) running live Java-based applications from PopTV developers.

All the Right Tools: Liberate will show a set of new software tools from PopTV partners for the Liberate TV Platform software. These tools simplify the creation of interactive television programming by integrating enhanced content tools into the existing work process at television production centers. Leading tool providers Avid, Chyron and Mixed Signals Technologies will be featured.

Across Devices: With Liberate TV Navigator™ Compact client for low-powered digital set-top boxes, and Liberate TV Navigator Standard client for high-powered set-tops, Liberate will display programming and applications running across a range of devices. These included the Philips AOLTV receiver, as well as basic and advanced digital set-tops from Motorola and Acer.

Liberate will also display enhanced programming and related technologies from the following PopTV Partners:

-- Convera: a leading provider of content management innovations that unlock the value of digital content.

-- InfoSpace: a leading global provider of cross-platform merchant and consumer infrastructure services on wireless, broadband, and narrowband platforms.

-- NDS: NDS' XTV takes personal video recording one step further, opening a host of opportunities for network operators to generate revenues off the hard disk through advertising management and meta data tagging of content.

Demos will be shown at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Liberate Technologies Booth # 2047 during show floor hours: Tuesday, January 23rd 10:00am-6:00pm; Wednesday, January 24th 10:00am-6:00pm; and Thursday, January 25th 9:00am-4:00pm.

About Liberate Technologies

Liberate Technologies is a leading provider of a complete software platform for delivering Internet-enhanced content and applications to information appliances, such as

television set-top boxes and game consoles. Liberate's Internet-based client and server software allows network operators to provide consumers access to network operator-branded applications and services. Headquartered in San Carlos, California, the company has sales offices in the U.S., Canada, Japan and the U.K.

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