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**Coactive Networks and Innovex Technologies Deliver Internet Access
to Home Security, Lighting and Climate Control**

Coactive Connector® Residential Gateway Links Innovex Controls to the Internet

DISTRIBUTECH 2000, MIAMI BEACH, Florida, February 29, 2000 -- Coactive Networks, a leading provider of commercial and residential gateways, today announced a complete solution for Internet access to home controls, developed in partnership with Innovex Technologies. The combination of Innovex's intelligent home security, climate control, and lighting devices and the Coactive Connector® residential gateway brings consumers a new world of telemetry e-services based on Internet access to common household devices.

Telemetry e-services allow service providers such as electric utilities and telecommunications companies to gain new revenues, increase customer loyalty, and enter new markets by delivering multiple bundled services at a reduced cost using a single gateway to the Internet. Coactive is demonstrating real-world applications made possible by this technology at the annual DistribuTECH Conference and Exhibition this week in Miami Beach, Florida (Booth 550).

"Intelligent building technology is undergoing a revolutionary change, a change that will result in homes that are more comfortable, safe, and energy efficient," said Innovex president Peter Hefferen. "Coactive's residential gateway solution fully enables the wide range of Internet services in residential properties and small commercial buildings that realize the vision of the fully connected Internet society."

"The residential gateway is all about connecting the entire home to the Internet," said David Gaw, president of Coactive Networks. "Leaders such as Innovex complete the picture by delivering intelligent devices that when connected, provide convenience and peace-of-mind to homeowners."

Coactive's residential gateways are unique in enabling home e-services that go beyond PC Internet access. The Coactive Connector provides a continuous Internet connection to multiple devices — everything from lighting to security systems to dishwashers — using existing wiring. That means consumers have access to everything in their homes from anywhere they are. By delivering a single affordable gateway, Coactive connects all of the electronic devices in our lives to the evolving world of Internet appliances. So consumers can use a web browser from work to pre-heat the cabin, or use a mobile phone to secure the house and turn on the lights. As an added bonus for utility service providers, the same gateway delivers automatic meter reading capabilities.

About Innovex Technologies

Innovex Technologies develops products that are used to monitor and control heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC), lighting, access control, and security in homes and commercial buildings. Innovex delivers control solutions via service providers and through OEM customers including Seibe/InvenSys and Honeywell/Pittway. Innovex was founded in 1996, and is located in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

About Coactive Networks

Coactive Networks delivers open solutions for connecting devices and control systems to enterprise networks and the Internet. The company offers a full line of routers, thin servers, and gateways for enabling a new class of e-services, and is dedicated to enabling the Internet to reach all of the devices, appliances, and computers in homes and businesses. Coactive is a privately held corporation based in Sausalito, California. Detailed information on Coactive products, news announcements, training, and support is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.coactive.com>.

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