

■ NBC Olympics Will Monitor Through Vergence Loudspeakers

Benicia, CA- Vergence Technology Inc., makers of the award-winning line of Vergence active studio monitor systems, has announced its agreement with network broadcaster NBC to act as primary monitor supplier to NBC Olympics, Inc. The agreement, which will place Vergence's distinctive designs and bright yellow "V" logo in the NBC Olympic control rooms, will begin with the upcoming 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, and continuing through multiple games.

"We listened carefully to a lot of monitoring systems," observed NBC Olympics manager of Sound Design Bob Dixon, "and the Vergence products' system design, video shielding, configuration flexibility, customer service and, most importantly, sonics, ultimately won the contract."

According to Dixon, NBC will use the Vergence A-20/B-20/C-20 surround system for its main control rooms, and the M-00/S-00 system in some of its editing facilities.

"This is a great validation of our insistence on excellence in every product, and the unusual design approach we use in producing it," commented Vergence CEO Chris Byrne. "Having our monitoring systems used as the reference for sound that's going out to a hundred million people worldwide is an honor, to say the least."

Added Ken Kantor, Vergence CTO and designer of Vergence's products, "Critical applications are exactly what our monitoring systems were made for — professional conditions where every decision is crucial, and the monitors have to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth."