



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **ALLIANCE PIPELINE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS AERIAL VIDEOGRAPHY CONTRACT TO LINEARVISION**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 15, 2002** - LinearVision, LLC, the premier provider of advanced airborne videography and remote sensing services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries, announced today the execution of a new contract with Alliance Pipeline Limited Partnership for airborne videography of its pipeline and right-of-way assets.

In continuation of a contract awarded in July 2001, LinearVision is providing videography and still image photography of 2,257 kilometers of Alliance's pipeline in Canada. The deliverables include low-level, oblique video footage encoded into full screen, full motion MPEG video; high resolution digital still images taken six times per kilometer, enabling detailed inspections of the right-of-way; and high resolution, multi-view images of Alliance's compressor stations. In addition, the *LinearVision Viewer*, a proprietary viewing application with full database functionality, will be integrated into Alliance's existing GIS. The *LinearVision Viewer* has been specifically tailored for gas line inventory, allowing direct milepost access and functionality including advance, speed control, and alternate imagery switch.

Al Naumann, President of LinearVision, stated, "We are delighted that Alliance Pipeline has chosen LinearVision yet again based on our previous performance and the quality of our

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products and services. LinearVision looks forward to providing Alliance with continued excellent service.”

### About LinearVision, LLC

LinearVision, a subsidiary of Apex Data Services, Inc., specializes in low-level, high resolution airborne videography and remote sensing services for the utility, railroad, transportation and environmental industries. Service and product offerings include airborne asset inventory and inspections, right-of-way condition assessment, integrated desktop viewing software, and GIS database integration. LinearVision’s featured technology offers the most advanced aerial low-level surveys, digital high-resolution video, integrated digital still images, DGPS survey, airborne laser ground surveys, and optional Infrared inspections available in the industry today. Established in 2000, the company has offices in San Antonio, Texas and Victoria, BC, Canada. Visit LinearVision on the World Wide Web at [www.apexinc.com](http://www.apexinc.com).

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