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Coffin Communications Group Retained by California Amplifier, Inc.

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CAMARILLO, Calif., September 19, 2001 - California Amplifier, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAMP), a leading provider of fixed point solutions used for satellite and terrestrial broadband wireless applications, announced today that it has retained Coffin Communications Group ("CCG") to implement and manage its investor relations program.

William Coffin, CEO of the investor relations firm said, "We are very enthusiastic about assisting California Amplifier to obtain broader exposure in the investment community. During a period of unprecedented volatility for the tech sector, California Amplifier's solid financial performance, technology leadership and customer relationships set it apart. As investors' attention increasingly focuses on completing the critical 'last mile' of broadband access, the Company's initiatives in the area of fixed broadband wireless technology are very exciting."

Fred Sturm, the CEO of California Amplifier, Inc., stated, "We look forward to be working with Coffin Communications Group and believe that CCG can make a significant contribution in terms of enhancing our visibility within the investment community and maximizing shareholder value. We remain focused on initiatives aimed at increasing sales, improving operational efficiency and developing new products for the markets that offer California Amplifier the greatest potential for growth."

CCG's services, client roster, white papers and other information can be viewed at its web site at www.coffincg.com.

About California Amplifier, Inc.

California Amplifier designs, markets and manufactures a broad line of integrated microwave fixed point solutions used primarily in conjunction with satellite and terrestrial broadband applications. The Company's wireless access

business unit designs and markets integrated reception and two-way transmission fixed wireless solutions for video, voice, data, telephony and networking applications. The satellite business unit designs and markets reception components for the worldwide DBS television market as well as a full line of consumer and commercial products for video and data reception. California Amplifier is an ISO 9001 certified Company. For additional information, visit California Amplifier's web site at www.calamp.com.

About Coffin Communications Group

Coffin Communications Group is one of the country's leading investor relations firms. It specializes in managing investor relations for more than 30 publicly traded companies, including Mentor Corp, North American Scientific, Retalix Ltd., Exult Inc., and Southwest Water Corp. The full-service investor relations agency has corporate headquarters in Sherman Oaks (Los Angeles) with an additional office in Irvine, CA. For further information, contact Coffin Communications Group directly, or visit the Company's Web site at www.coffincg.com.

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