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FutureVideo Introduces Media Commander[®] MC-20 **Affordable Jog/Shuttle RS-422A Device Controller**

15th May 2009, Laguna Niguel, CA—Device control pioneer FutureVideo Products, Inc. unveiled today the newest addition to its Media Commander[®] range of user-configurable jog/shuttle device controllers—the MC-20.

The MC-20 supports the Sony RS-422A serial control protocol and can provide precise control over compatible analog and digital audio & video devices. The 23 control keys and jog/shuttle dials on the MC-20 can be custom configured to control an array of functions on the supported device. The sturdy ergonomically-designed controller offers both jog and shuttle dynamics that can be set to user preferences along with 8 transport and 15 function assignable keys—virtually all of which are multi-modal. The MC-20 can maintain four different key sets in flash memory at the same time making up to 100 commands or functions possible. This enables the same controller to be used with several different devices including VTRs, DVRs, ATRs, DAT/ADATs or DVD recorders/players by simply attaching the included RS-422A cable to the device being controlled and selecting the applicable key set.

FutureVideo includes its innovative KeyAssigner[™] software with the MC-20 which enables users to create unique key mapping and jog/shuttle characteristics for the device being controlled. Pre-defined MS Word document label template files are provided for standard equipment. For those who prefer to create their own labels, blank templates are provided which the user can print on a normal ink-jet printer in colors and fonts of their choosing. KeyAssigner runs under Windows 2000/XP on either a PC or a Mac with a compatible virtual machine environment.

According to FutureVideo's Stephen Godfrey, *"At only \$499.00 USA suggested list price, the MC-20 provides the flexibility and performance today's working pros need. For machines without native jog/shuttle controls or as a replacement of the original manufacturer's obsolete remote controller, it's particularly well-suited. Moreover, an MC-20 can control most of the machines they're likely to be using."*

Members of the press interested in obtaining a loaner unit for editorial review are invited to contact FutureVideo.

FutureVideo has been awarded several US patents and its products have earned the respect of end-users and OEM customers alike for innovation, superior performance, and affordability. The company has been based in Orange County, California since its founding in 1986.

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