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## AUDIOSCIENCE SUPPORTS DOLBY AC2 PLAYBACK ON ASI6000 ADAPTERS

**NEWCASTLE**, **DE (September-1-2002).** – AudioScience Inc., a specialist in digital audio peripherals for the broadcast and entertainment markets, has announced that it has added Dolby AC2 playback to its ASI6000 line of audio adapters.

Dolby AC2 is the two channel predecessor to the six channel Dolby Digital algorithm (formally Dolby AC3) used in movie and DVD soundtracks. Based on psycho acoustic principles, the algorithm compresses audio by removing sounds that cannot be heard by the human ear due to phenomena of auditory masking. CD quality audio can be maintained while using compressed bit rates of 384kbs for a stereo stream.

"The AC2 compression format was a great algorithm in its day" says Richard Gross, President of AudioScience. "Our support of it will allow the many radio stations out there who have thousands of songs and spots in this format, to continue using them and shows our commitment to the radio broadcast market"

Dolby AC2 support is now available for the ASI6012, ASI6122, ASI6114 and ASI6244 with driver version 2.65 on the Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP and Linux platforms.

## About AudioScience, Inc.

AudioScience, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets digital audio peripherals for computer-based digital audio applications. AudioScience is headquartered in New Castle, Delaware with offices in Costa Mesa, California, Rochester, New York and Christchurch, New Zealand. It is located at 42C Reads Way, Newcastle, Delaware 19720; phone +1-302-324-5333, email sales@audioscience.com. For more information the company's web site is at www.audioscience.com.