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## **MAXIM RESPONDS TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM QUALCOMM**

SUNNYVALE, CA–January 19, 2005–Maxim Integrated Products, Inc., (Nasdaq: MXIM) today responded to public statements from Qualcomm suggesting that a district court had entered an injunction prohibiting Maxim from selling its products. The district court’s order expressly denied Qualcomm’s motion requesting the court to rule that certain Maxim chips could not be developed, manufactured, or sold for a year. As the order explains, the district court found that Qualcomm had not shown that any alleged trade secrets were used in Maxim products causing irreparable injury to Qualcomm and therefore denied the request to halt the development or sale of Maxim products.

Maxim designs and sells a wide array of integrated circuit products, including RF products that are based on Maxim’s own proprietary designs. Maxim will continue to bring innovative solutions to its customers.

Maxim Integrated Products is a leading international supplier of quality analog and mixed-signal products for applications that require real world signal processing.

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