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# FOR NEWS RELEASE

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# FCC Approves "Non-standard" Offset Licensing for UHF band

Suwanee, GA – January 20, 2012 - The Chair of the NXDN<sup>TM</sup> Forum announces that the FCC has recently approved a change in narrowband licensing for non-standard offset frequencies in the UHF band.

It is with appropriate timing that in relation to this important spectrum resource management initiative, the FCC recently permitted the use of two, 6.25 kHz channels using NXDN™ 4 kHz emissions in a single 12.5 kHz channel for exclusive, trunked facilities, initially in the UHF band. NXDN™ always was ready to utilize and provide this added spectrum efficiency, if the licensing regulations were in place.

NXDN<sup>™</sup> was developed to satisfy the FCC re-farming mandate for LMR spectrum in VHF and UHF bands. After a number of delays, this mandate will come into full effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. This new decision, reached after 20 months of discussion and evaluation by the LMCC and related parties, now allows the full potential for NXDN<sup>™</sup> to provide extra capacity to trunked Land Mobile systems users going forward. Discussions for the VHF band on similar rule making are still ongoing.

With less than a year now until the 2013 deadline for end users to implement narrowbanding, NXDN™ is perfectly positioned to provide a number of total systems solutions to your narrow banding requirements. With hundreds of thousands of NXDN™ terminals active worldwide, NXDN™ is a proven and reliable digital two-way radio technology growing rapidly in products available, systems implemented and supporting entities of the protocol.

For more details of this new FCC order, please go to: http://www.fcc.gov/document/non-standard-frequency-pairs-450-470-mhz-band

# About JVC KENWOOD Corporation (<a href="http://www2.jvckenwood.com/en/">http://www2.jvckenwood.com/en/</a>) About Kenwood USA Corporation (<a href="http://www.kenwoodusa.com/">http://www.kenwoodusa.com/</a>)

JVC KENWOOD Corporation is a global manufacturer specializing in electronic and entertainment products, established in October 2008 through the management integration between Victor Company of Japan, Limited and Kenwood Corporation and completed the merger thereof as of October 2011. Under the corporate vision "Creating excitement and peace of mind for the people of the world", JVC KENWOOD aims to realize profitable growth and to be a company widely trusted by society by taking advantage of our core competencies in visual, audio, communication technologies and music/video software as well as synergy effect of the merger. Communication is one of our core businesses, and our flagship Land Mobile Radio equipment has earned the strong support of public safety and business industry sectors worldwide and enjoys the world's second largest market share due to the quality, trustworthiness, robustness, and latest digital technology that we have cultivated over many years under the Kenwood brand.

#### About Icom Incorporated (http://www.icom.co.jp/world/index.html)

# About Icom America Incorporated (http://www.icomamerica.com/)

ICOM Inc. has been a world leader in radio communications for over 40 years. One of a few organizations that manufacture a total radio line-up of Land Mobile, Marine, Amateur, Air Band and Communications Receivers, ICOM's technological prowess is legendary. ICOM continues to lead the industry with the development of digital technologies to provide the future in radio communications to the world.

#### About Aeroflex Wichita Inc. (http://www.aeroflex.com/)

Aeroflex Inc. is a global provider of high technology solutions to the aerospace, defense, cellular and broadband communications markets. The company's diverse technologies allow it to design, develop, manufacture and market a broad range of test, measurement and microelectronic products. Aeroflex Incorporated was founded in 1937 and today has more than 2,600 employees worldwide.

#### About Daniels Electronics Ltd. (http://www.danelec.com/)

Daniels Electronics Ltd. designs and manufactures base stations, repeaters and lightweight transportable radio systems for public safety, land-mobile, marine station and ground-to-air communications systems. These designs are environmentally robust, allowing operation in extreme temperature conditions and in situations where low primary power consumption is a key requirement. Daniels was incorporated in 1950 and is a privately held company.

#### About Ritron Inc. (http://www.ritron.com/)

Founded in 1977, Ritron, Inc. is a privately held U.S. company specializing in the design and manufacture of RF wireless voice and data communication products. The company offers a variety of wireless solutions for business and industry. Products include: portable and mobile 2-way radios; repeaters; radio callboxes; base stations and wireless PA systems. The company also offers a range of customized RF transceivers and radio modems for the OEM and integrator marketplace.

#### About Trident Micro Systems (<a href="http://www.tridentms.com/">http://www.tridentms.com/</a>)

Trident Micro Systems, headquartered in Arden, North Carolina, has been designing and manufacturing high quality products for conventional and trunked radio systems since 1985. Developing products for a worldwide audience, Trident is the developer of the PASSPORT® trunking protocol and the NTS® digital infrastructure that offers wide area dispatch networking capability with mission critical features for public safety and other private applications.

#### **About Anritsu Corporation** (<a href="http://www.us.anritsu.com">http://www.us.anritsu.com</a>)

Anritsu Corporation is a 100 year old global provider of innovative communications test and measurement solutions. Anritsu provides wireless, optical, microwave/RF and digital testing solutions for existing and next-generation wired and wireless communication systems and operators.

# About CML Microsystems Plc (http://www.cmlmicroplc.com)

CML Microsystems Plc (CML) is a global company with over 40 years experience in the design, manufacture and marketing of integrated circuits for industrial, professional and consumer applications in wireless communication, wireline communication, storage and networking areas. Products include ICs for digital, analog and multimode Land Mobile/PMR radio applications. CML's eight operating subsidiaries are located in the UK, the United States, Germany, Singapore and Taiwan.

#### About Etherstack (http://www.etherstack.com/)

Etherstack is a radio communications software company. We have been developing PMR protocol stacks and wide area all-IP core networks for over ten years and our software is now used on fielded radio systems around the world. As an engineering company we work closely with our clients to achieve technical excellence and reduce their risk, costs and time to market. Software is an underlying component of a radio; working with Etherstack allows our clients to concentrate on those components visible to users: radio design, packaging, form-factor, features, user interface, and system architecture.

#### About General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies (http://www.gdsatcom.com/index.php)

General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies is a leading supplier of satellite and wireless communications products and services for video, voice and data worldwide. The Company's Communications Test Equipment (CTE) product line offers a complete line of communications test equipment for analog and digital, conventional and trunked radios and radio systems including a comprehensive line of full-featured communication system analyzers.

#### About Meteor Communications Corporation, Inc. (http://www.meteorcomm.com/)

MeteorComm is a leader in the design and manufacture of reliable wireless data and voice communication solutions for the rail transportation and environmental monitoring industries. Since 1975, MeteorComm has served customers who require real-time situational awareness by remotely monitoring, coordinating and tracking resources.

#### About Connect Systems Inc. (http://www.connectsystems.com)

Connect Systems Inc. has been a world leader in communication systems for over 25 years. The company has been selling phone patches, repeater controllers, wide area radio systems, interoperability systems and custom controllers. The company is known for their low prices, excellent quality and unmatched customer support. The company is now selling low cost LTR<sup>TM</sup> and conventional radios.

### About Hoag Electronics, Inc. (http://www.HoagElectronics.com)

Hoag Electronics is a contract electronic design firm that specializes in the design and development of new electronics products for the Land Mobile Industry. We provide a 'one-stop' turnkey electronics product design service from product conception, specification, and prototypes, all the way to 'ready to manufacture' product. We specialize in the use of Microcontrollers, DSP technology, Analog and Digital Mixed Signal applications. We have over 20 years of extensive experience in hardware circuit design, microcontroller firmware and software design. Our primary targets are companies in need of expert and experienced engineers to bring your product to the market as quickly as possible.

## About Pyramid Communications (http://www.pyramidcomm.com/)

Founded in 1990, Pyramid Communications is a designer and manufacturer of wireless data and voice transmission equipment. Committed to quality and customer satisfaction, Pyramid Communications has long been a leading manufacturer in the Public Safety and Business & Industry markets. Products include our popular SVR series of vehicular repeaters, full line of Mobile Data / AVL terminals and Mapping Software.

#### About Altonika Ltd. (http://www.altonika.ru)

ALTONIKA is a Russian company that specializes in research and development and mass production of hi-tech electronic equipment. We produce and develop various equipment in the medical, security, car alarm and professional radio fields. Most of our products used for government needs, and our customers include the Russian Federal Police Department, Russian railways, fire departments and rescue services.

#### About Avtec Inc. (http://www.avtecinc.com)

Avtec is a family owned company with a 30-year unblemished record of designing and delivering innovative console solutions for mission critical markets. We are small enough to be responsive, but large enough to lead the industry, helping organizations migrate from legacy platforms to VoIP systems based on open standards.

Avtec was founded in August of 1979 by Troy Branning as an engineering consulting business for Railroad customers. In 1980, Avtec won a design-build contract from the Atkinson Topeka & Sante Fe Railroad for a multi-user, computer-based, Radio-telephone console system. The Advanced Concept Communications Exchange and Signaling System (ACCESS) was born and went on to capture a majority of the U.S. Railroad Market.

#### About GME/Standard Communications Pty. Ltd. (http://www.gme.net.au)

For over 25 years the Australian rural community has enjoyed the benefits of GME's radio communications. In the 1980s our range of 477MHz transceivers was instrumental in changing the face of farm communications, improving productivity and safety. Today GME telemetry and data radio equipment is introducing new levels of efficiency in farming, viticulture and many associated rural activities. In the 1990s the GME Electrophone TX4000 series of mobile transceivers revolutionized the Australian UHF radio market. By offering a unique feature set, including totally integrated multichannel Selcall facilities, remote mounting capability and unprecedented aesthetics married with tough, durable mechanics, the TX4000 family became the standard by which all other radios are measured.

#### About Telex Radio Dispatch Group (Bosch Security Systems, Inc.) (http://www.telex.com)

For more than 75 years, Telex has been a leading manufacturer of dependable, top-of-the-line communication equipment to include Aviation headsets, Intercom Systems, and Radio Dispatch systems.

For a generation, Telex has been a leading provider of radio dispatch and signaling equipment. We deliver a wide variety of solutions, including the world's first and most widely deployed IP dispatch solutions, to the federal government public safety, municipalities, utilities and transportation industries.

#### About RF Technology Pty Ltd. (http://www.rftechnology.com.au)

RF Technology Pty Ltd. was established in 1989 with a charter to design, manufacture and market radio communication equipment worldwide. After deciding on the proposed product line in consultation with an organization highly regarded in the industry, a detailed specification was devised and design work commenced. The initial product developed was the Eclipse 500 series Base / Repeater / Link range. This was the first in a line of units that have comprehensive interfacing abilities, are extremely reliable, are simple to operate and continue to maintain a commercial edge.

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