

NXDN™ Forum Expands NXDN Technical Standards

Suwanee, GA – June 24, 2011 - The Chair of the NXDN™ Forum announces the expansion of the technical standards with the adoption of a second trunking protocol.

This important expansion to the suite of NXDN™ specifications now provides two types of trunking protocols for the ultimate flexibility in satisfying market and end user narrow band digital radio system needs.

The designators for these two trunking protocols have been established as follows:

Type-C NXDN™ Trunking:

This is the original NXDN™ trunking protocol based on a dedicated control channel logic architecture.

Type-D NXDN™ Trunking:

This is the newly adopted NXDN™ trunking protocol, and is based on distributed logic architecture. (No dedicated control channel required)

NXDN™ now provides the two most common trunking architectures' available worldwide under a common standard, the application and potential reach of NXDN technology has effectively doubled, with the following merits available.

- NXDN™ now offers two trunking protocols under the NXDN™ umbrella. This provides the advantage and flexibility for NXDN™ Forum member companies and ultimately end users to choose the system solution that best suits their narrow banding and target market needs.
- Both protocols will be managed by the NXDN™ Forum ensuring interoperability and maintenance of each protocol going forward.
- There will be interoperability between vendors of the trunking protocol they adopt.
- Both protocols meet the FCC narrowbanding mandate, and thus system operators and end users who adopt NXDN™ trunking will be in a position to be narrow band ready for the 2013 deadline and beyond.
- Changes in frequency coordination and narrow band licensing rules are being proposed to allow smoother integration of new 6.25 kHz systems and the use of two 6.25 kHz channels in a 12.5 kHz channel. Upon ratification, this will allow the full advantages of using the 5,000 6.25 kHz VHF/UHF channels already allocated in the LMR band plan.

With over 80,000 FCC licenses already allocated for NXDN™ systems, this additional trunking capability is an exciting new dimension to this rapidly growing market standard for next generation digital two-way radio communications.

About Kenwood Corporation (<http://www.kenwood.co.jp/en/>)

About Kenwood USA Corporation (<http://www.kenwoodusa.com/>)

Kenwood, founded in 1946, has been a global leader in the business domains of sound and wireless communication. Kenwood USA Corporation, founded in 1961, is the largest sales subsidiary of Kenwood Corporation and its communications sector is a provider of Land Mobile Radio and amateur radio equipments. On October 1, 2008, Kenwood Corporation became a wholly-owned subsidiary of JVC KENWOOD Holdings Inc., a joint holding company, following the management integration with Victor Company of Japan, Limited.

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 that 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 (<http://www.tridentms.com/>)

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 (<http://www.us.anritsu.com>)

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™ 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.



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