

Zetron Leads with Interface to P25 Phase II System

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Redmond, WA, U.S.A., November 26, 2013 – Zetron, a leading provider of mission-critical communications solutions worldwide, announced that its Advanced Communications (Acom EVO) system is Project 25 (P25) Phase II-compliant. A P25 Phase II installation featuring Acom EVO is currently underway at a public-safety agency in New Jersey. Its completion will make Zetron's P25 Phase II deployment the first to interface with a Motorola ASTRO 25 Phase II system.

This is yet another important example of how Zetron leads the way to provide solutions that are cost effective and designed to support future functionality and capabilities. Other console vendors don't yet support P25 Phase II, or they offer solutions that are cost prohibitive for many agencies.

The benefit of P25 Phase II is that it uses Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), a channel access method that puts two voice calls in a 12.5 kHz-wide channel. This offers twice the spectrum efficiency provided by P25 Phase I. Phase I uses Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA), which allows only one voice call in a 12.5 kHz channel.

"Zetron is committed to providing solutions that support customers in their efforts to improve their channel capacity and efficiency," said Zetron V.P. of Product Management and Marketing, Kathy Broadwell. "We've been an active supporter of P25 from the beginning. This is because we want to make sure our customers have the freedom to choose their infrastructure and console vendor independently and based on what best meets their current and projected needs and budgets. We also recognize that console purchases represent a significant investment for our customers. This is all the more reason why we're committed to ensuring that our products are cost-effective, flexible, and give customers access to emerging technologies."

About Zetron (www.zetron.com)

For over 30 years, Zetron has been providing mission-critical communications solutions to customers in public safety, transportation, utilities, manufacturing, healthcare and business. With offices in the U.S.A., U.K., Australia and numerous field locations, Zetron supports a worldwide network of resellers, system integrators and distributors. This gives Zetron a global reach as well as a local presence in the regions it serves. Zetron has installed thousands of systems and over 20,000 console operator positions worldwide. Zetron is a wholly owned subsidiary of JVC Kenwood Corporation.

