

TFT Announces New Software/Firmware for EAS 911

San Jose, California – May 2, 2003 - TFT, Inc. announces the availability of a new software/firmware package for the EAS 911 Encoder/Decoder in response to the FCC's release of new Event and Location codes for the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

Although the Commission released a Report and Order on the new codes, that include the "Amber Plan" for abducted children, the new rules did not take effect until May 16, 2002. Shortly after that, TFT began shipping sets of two EPROMs, which can be retrofitted into existing EAS 911R and EAS 911T units, for full compliance with the new requirements. V.842 supercedes and replaces all previous versions, including V.840. The Spanish version is TFT P/N 7100-4320 for the same price.

Customers may fax orders to Customer Service at 408-432-9218 or 408-432-9219 for TFT P/N 7100-4319 Main Board EPROM Kit (V.842) for \$100 per set, plus shipping, handling, and tax where applicable. For prepaid or credit card orders, TFT will allow a 5% discount.

Orders may also be sent via e-mail to info@TFTInc.com. Orders should include a valid shipping address and method of payment. Shipping and handling charges will be \$10 per order for the Continental US, \$20 for Puerto Rico, and \$30 for Hawaii and Alaska.

TFT was formed more than 32 years ago to address the needs of the U.S. broadcast industry, and its core products include digital and analog STL (Studio-Transmitter Link) equipment and modulation monitors and analyzers for AM, FM, TV and cable in addition to EAS equipment. The most recent introduction is the Model 999 Digital Insertion Unit, which places either a digital or analog signal into an AES/EBU data stream.

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