



TFT Announces 6-Channel UNcompressed Digital STL

San Jose, California – April 18, 2004 - TFT, Inc. today unveiled the broadcast industry's first 6-channel uncompressed digital STL for use on licensed Part 74 frequencies. This new family of TFT STLs will permit broadcasters to send three uncompressed stereo pairs (six channels) from studio to transmitter in a single 500 kHz RF channel assignment.

Both the Model 460 Transmitter and Model 467 Receiver feature a front panel RS-232 port to connect to a PC that will characterize the unit for frequency, type of modulation, input/output configuration; display operating parameters; and establish major and minor alarms. With a PC connected to each, both the transmitter and receiver can be remotely controlled via the PC over an internet or LAN connection. Sample rates of 32, 44.1, and 48 ks/s are supported, and modulation types include 256, 64, and 16 QAM. Inputs and outputs can be either analog or AES/EBU. The modulation type can be optimized for threshold of sensitivity, sample rate and number of channels.

The unit, currently not offered for sale in the U.S., will be shipped after the required FCC Type-Certification is obtained.

TFT was formed in 1970 to address the needs of the U.S. broadcast industry, and its core products include digital and analog STL (Studio-Transmitter Link) equipment, modulation monitors and analyzers for AM, FM, TV and cable, and EAS (Emergency Alert System) encoder/decoders and decoders only.

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