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LINK COMMUNICATIONS RELEASES NEW IP INTEROPERABILITY PRODUCT—TICS

BILLINGS, Mont. – Link Communications, Inc. has released a new Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) option for the Tactical Communications Bridge (TCB) product solutions—the Total Interoperability Control System (TICS). TICS bridges the gap between traditional two-way radio communication and basic radio interoperability with full IP-based communication. “We created TICS to give users a turnkey product to connect radios to IP devices,” said IT Developer Kyle Young.

The TICS Platform (TICS-P) consists of an integrated hardware IT package and gives the user maximum access to the TCB’s features and flexibility. This option puts all system control at a user’s fingertips. TICS-P provides the user with a fully functional control surface and network solution. The Platform uses the reputable TCB Remote Control Interface (RCI) to control detailed functions of the TCB. TICS can be integrated into any TCB package or radio solutions package.

TICS-P consists of a notebook computer and a wireless IP router, all securely mounted in a sliding 19” rack drawer. The rack drawer is 3.5” (2U) tall and mounts in racks that are at least 20” deep. The standard notebook computer is a Dell Latitude™ notebook computer with an Intel Duo Core™ processor running Windows™ XP Professional. IP conferencing software can be installed on the notebook, such as Link Communications’ TICS Server or Twisted Pair’s WAVE™ software.

TICS takes interoperability one step further, integrating Voice over IP (VoIP) and IP communications with traditional Land Mobile Radio (LMR).

Link Communications, Inc. has been producing interoperable communications systems since 1989. Beginning with the business-class market and expanding to the public safety market, Link Communications uses its knowledge of radio communication to effectively link multiple communications systems. Link Communications is an international leader in both business and public safety communications. With a full manufacturing facility and design team, Link Communications designs, builds, and tests all units in-house before shipping to customers. Link Communications is a Federal GSA Advantage distributor, contract GS-35F-0061R.

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