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CLEAR-COM INTRODUCES KEY NEW PRODUCTS FOR HELIXNET™ PARTYLINE INTERCOM SYSTEM

- New units round out digital partyline range -

ALAMEDA, CA , MAY 12, 2014 — Clear-Com® has announced the launch of three new product units that add significant flexibility and functionality to its **HelixNet™ Partyline Intercom System**. The new units - **HRM-4X Remote Station**, **HKB-2X Speaker Station** and **S-Mount** - extend the digital product range by allowing as many as three times more users to access the communications system.

HelixNet is the industry's first digital network partyline intercom system. It was designed as a digital version of Clear-Com's industry-standard analog partyline system, bringing simplicity, efficiency and a powerful set of intelligent features for group operations in command and control, training and simulation, and test and evaluation environments. Up to now, the HelixNet line has consisted of the HMS-4X Main Station, the HBP-2X HelixNet Beltpack and several interface modules. The newly launched units are:

- **HRM-4X Remote Station** - provides the intercom functionality of the Main Station but without powering the system or housing interfaces, and is therefore a more compact unit. The Remote Station provides access to four simultaneous channels of intercom communication, plus program audio. It receives audio data, control data, and DC power via the same cable, and additionally has the capability to be locally powered via an external power supply or use Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) connection.
- **HKB-2X Speaker Station** - receives four channels of intercom communications simultaneously over a single cable, and is able to monitor all four and communicate on any two of those channels at any given time. The user can also receive and monitor a separate level-controllable program feed. It can be mounted in a 4-gang wall box or be used with the optional S-Mount enclosure.

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- **S-Mount** - an attractive yet durable mount that enables the Speaker Station to be used in portable applications. It can be surface mounted or set as a desktop, enclosed and secure. The mount and display can be easily adjusted to different angles to better suit the user's requirement. It includes a DC Power connector and XLR-3M and XLR-3F Powerline Intercom Ports for easy connection; additionally it has the capability to be locally powered via an external power supply or use of a PoE connection.

Simon Browne, Head of Product Management, Clear-Com, said, "Our analog partyline system, Encore, has been providing critical communication capabilities for over 45 years. While the functionality of HelixNet is quite similar to Encore, it is however much more dynamic and flexible, plugs and plays elegantly with most existing cable infrastructure, and allows more intercom channels and users to be on a single system or to be networked than ever before. HelixNet has proved immensely popular with those that require a simple yet effective digital communication system. These new additions to the HelixNet line round out our digital partyline offering and will continue to provide numerous user benefits that have not been delivered by any digital partyline system before."

The HelixNet family of products, together with a wide range of other Clear-Com solutions, will be available for demonstration in Booth 512 at the 2014 Texas Emergency Management Conference being held on May 12-15, 2014 in San Antonio, TX at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Clear-Com's MAG specialist partner, RSI Global Communications (RSI), a globally recognized services provider, manufacturer representative, and systems integrator to government agencies and other industries will also be on hand to assist in providing insight on Clear-Com's full range of advanced intercom solutions.

About Clear-Com®

Clear-Com delivers professional communication solutions for command and control, training and simulation, test and evaluation, and more. For over 43 years, Clear-Com's partyline, digital matrix, wireless systems, and intercom-over-IP conferencing solutions have led the industry with high quality audio performance that meets critical needs in a variety of settings. Clear-Com continues to be the preferred choice for clear, reliable, and scalable communication solutions. For more information, please visit www.clearcom.com/markets/MAG.

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