

News Release



Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark and Airwavz Announce Reseller Agreement

Southwick, MA, April 8, 2020 – Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark LLC (hereinafter “COMARK”), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of DTV transmitters, encoding systems, and associated field services for over 45 years, has signed a reseller agreement with Seattle startup [Airwavz.tv](#) for their [TvXplorer™ Suite](#), to be integrated into our end-to-end NextGen TV turn-key solutions.

COMARK’s unprecedented broadcast infrastructure experience in headend designs and encoding systems began with the formation of Comark Digital Services during the original transition from analog to DTV in 2009. Comark Digital Services (CDS) was re-launched in 2018 to help broadcasters upgrade their headend solutions for both ATSC 1.0 and we are now focused on deployments for the new ATSC 3.0 all-IP national network. CDS continues to provide market-leading solutions with best-of-breed technology and system expertise that enable broadcasters to quickly, and effectively launch commercial NextGen TV broadcast networks.

The agreement appoints COMARK as an authorized reseller of the Airwavz.tv TvXplorer Suite, a professional test and measurement hardware and software toolkit. COMARK has been using TvXplorer Suite as a versatile, feature-rich, affordable solution for NextGen TV deployments. Airwavz.tv TvXplorer Suite features the [RedZone Receiver](#) USB stick with Over-The-Air TV tuner and demod with TvXplorer companion software running on the user’s laptop PC. TvXplorer Suite allows the broadcast engineer to dig deep into the metrics of the ATSC 3.0 signal and even provides a confidence monitoring function with playback of the audio and video signal in a pop-out HD player.

Comark Digital Services will be focusing on the North American broadcast DTV market for ATSC 3.0 and NextGen TV solutions. CDS provides integration and system design services for TV stations to ensure a smooth installation process.

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About AirWavz.tv:

Airwavz Inc. is pioneering first-ever Mobile 5G TV (ATSC 3.0) antennas and receivers for the global market. We are a Seattle startup, advancing universal access to broadcast television connectivity by building the world's most intelligent and scalable mobile ATSC 3.0 solutions. More information is available at www.airwavz.tv.

About Hitachi Kokusai Electric Comark LLC:

For over 45 years COMARK has been synonymous with broadcast expertise and innovation. A trusted partner to the world's leading broadcasters, COMARK has pioneered many developments that have shaped the industry, leading innovation in IOT & MSDC-IOT technology, transistorized solid-state technology, Digital Adaptive Pre-correction (DAP), and also winning multiple Emmy® Awards; and gaining numerous patents in technologies that have become fundamental to broadcasting. COMARK is now building on this great heritage with the release of an entirely new range of transmission products for terrestrial television broadcasting, and state-of-the-art products for scientific/industrial RF applications. With thousands of active COMARK transmission systems deployed worldwide and a global support presence, COMARK plans to continue to develop technologies for the future, with efficient performance initiatives that improve coverage and save power.

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