Beta Test of TFT EAS 911 Software/Firmware for New Daylight Savings Time Dates

San Jose, California – February 20, 2007 – Today TFT, Inc., a leading manufacturer of equipment for the Emergency Alert System (EAS) began beta testing of software/firmware at selected sites that will address the changes in effective dates for advanced (daylight savings) time adopted recently by Congress and implemented by Executive Order of the President.

The new version of software/firmware, V.87.0, will automatically adjust local time displays and calculation of emergency event time stamps and durations on the TFT EAS 911 Encoder/Decoder. Other features of V.87.0 will include

- Ability to screen incoming message on Originator field of EAS messages
- Capability of using two selected character generators for separate video streams
- Enhanced programming for additional locations for One-Button Weekly Test function
- Clarification of digital voice recorder use

Beta tests are being conducted at sites with different configurations of TFT EAS equipment, including emergency management locations employing TFT’s Model 943 Telephone Interface.

Cost of the new software/firmware, which will consist of two new EPROMs and a comprehensive User’s Guide addendum is $130, plus shipping and handling. Final release is expected around March 1, 2007.

TFT, headquartered in San Jose, California, has been manufacturing monitoring, STL (both digital and analog), and EAS equipment for the broadcast industry since 1970.

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