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AUDIOARTS ENGINEERING ANNOUNCES SALE OF FIRST NETWORKED AUDIOARTS SYSTEM IN NORTH AMERICA

New Bern, NC (November 14, 2005) — NL Broadcasting Ltd.'s three-station facility located in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada will be the premier installation site of the newly launched networked audio system based on the AE-NET router. Their equipment list includes: 1 D-75N-2012 audio console, 5 D-75N-12 audio consoles, 6 NET-75 Panels, 4 IOC-10 Network I/O Frames, 2 AE-NET 8 Port Switches, 1 XYE-R Rackmount XY Controller and 1 PC-XY Software XY Controller. Three D-75 audio consoles will be used for broadcasting local news and information. The remaining three consoles are designated for postproduction. Dave Coulter, Chief Engineer of the two-story facility, says the system offered the stations "the benefit of networked audio with simple cabling and flexible assignments of any I/O that really needs to be shared." The AE-Net architecture allows for "no-latency" transmission of hundreds of channels of audio without the need of any third-party equipment. This system connects and routes multiple formats: analog audio, digital audio (AES/EBU & SPDIF) and GPI and GPO control within a secure network allowing the user to link multiple rooms via CAT-5 or CAT-6 wire. The AE-Net can be seamlessly integrated with the Audioarts D-75N audio console or be set up as a large format routing system to work with any console. Delivery is scheduled for December 2005 and the facility will be on air by the New Year.

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