

July 10, 2017

Mr. John Merrill

U.S. Department of Homeland Security



Subject: P25 DHS / SAFECOM Encryption Requirements, March 2017

Dear Mr. Merrill,

In reference to the email of May 25, 2017, JVCKENWOOD has added internal labor instructions for our P25 Multi-Protocol radios specific to the NX-5xxx series. For those customers ordering P25 radios that need to be compliant with the updated DHS guidelines listed in the P25 CAP Encryption Requirements, March 2017, they will receive the radio unencrypted (all encryption disabled) or with the AES option depending on their order. AES is a priced option for the radio series.

For those customers, who have previously purchased JVCKENWOOD P25 radios under the original TIA and SAFECOM guidelines that included the current non-recognized encryption such as DES, they will need to purchase the AES option to become compliant to the updated requirements.

This is JVCKENWOOD'S plan to comply with the new DHS / SAFECOM guidelines as they relate to encryption in our P25 radios. JVCKENWOOD expects the changes noted to return us to the list of compliant radios to the DHS / SAFECOM guidelines.

If you have any questions or require clarification on any of these items, please free to contact me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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