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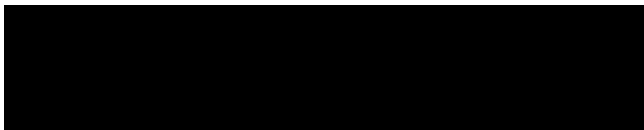
John Merrill  
DHS Science and Technology Directorate  
Director for Office of Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC)

Dear Mr. Merrill:

In response to the release of the Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program Encryption Requirements (P25-CAB-ENC\_REQ, March 2017), RELM/BK Radio has taken the following steps to bring the KNG series mobile and portable subscriber products into full compliance with the P25CAP's requirements for encryption:

- 1) With firmware release 5.5.8 and later, 256 bit AES encryption is now provided for all KNG subscriber models which have been listed as approved equipment.
- 2) Firmware release 5.5.8 is currently available.
- 3) Existing customers that have KNG series subscriber radios that are not currently in compliance with the P25-CAB-ENC\_REQ can contact RELM/BK Technologies to obtain firmware update release 5.5.8. Upon installation of the new firmware, the radio will support AES 256 bit encryption and thus be in full compliance with the March 2017 Encryption CAB.

Sincerely,



Jim Holthaus

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RELM/BK Technologies

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