



Press Release

Formation of dPMR MoU Group

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A group of mobile radio manufacturers, including Kenwood Corporation, Fylde Micro, CTE International, CML Microcircuits and Icom Incorporated are pleased to announce the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding group to support and promote dPMR narrowband FDMA technology.

The signing of this MoU represents the shared wish to promote interoperability between all forms of dPMR equipment through agreement on the type of vocoder to use and the use of ETSI standards for interoperability and conformance testing.

The dPMR MoU group is dedicated to the promotion of dPMR technology and future developments of this new digital protocol.

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What is dPMR?

dPMR, or digital Private Mobile Radio, is a digital radio protocol published by ETSI (the European Telecomms Standards Institute) as the European standard TS102 490. dPMR is a narrowband (6,25 kHz) FDMA digital radio technology that is specifically targeted at low cost digital PMR solutions.

Icom America's parent company, Icom Inc., was founded in Osaka, Japan. Icom is a publicly held Japanese corporation; its stock is traded on the first section of the Osaka and Tokyo Stock Exchanges. Icom began as an engineering and manufacturing company, making advanced, compact solid-state radio equipment for use by amateur radio enthusiasts. Icom has since grown to become an industry leader with a product line that includes state-of-the-art communications equipment for land mobile and marine use as well as avionics. Icom America's headquarters are in Bellevue, Washington.