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To Whom It Concerns:

Subject: Information Radio Station Sole Source Info

Information Station Specialists, Inc., (ISS) is the sole provider in the United States of the exclusive Information Station –Classic and USB Editions. Information Station from ISS, alone have the following features and allow the following capabilities:

1. Only ISS provides strictly radio system components manufactured in the United States.
2. Only the Information Station offers an antenna system that is simple and compact and may be installed in yards or at locations not associated with buildings. If installed in adjacent building yards, the Information Station's antenna requires only that a support pole be set. Not required are large buried antenna (copper wire) groundplane installation or the burial of chemical-emitting ground pipes. Only the Information Station's antennas are black in color to discourage ice build-up and are finished with a special UV-resistant, architectural-anodization process to prevent color fading. Only the Information Station can include a Vertical Profile Antenna System that does not require a groundplane. Major site disturbances such as surface trenching or drilling for the installation of deep ground rods are not required. The Vertical Profile Antenna System also means: 1) the antenna's cables and arrestors are inside the pole for safety and security; 2) theft of copper ground wire is impossible; 3) it is possible to move the system if required; and 4) the aluminum pole is attractive in conjunction with public buildings and may be painted as needed. The patented Vertical Profile Antenna System, additionally, when supporting hi-band AM antennas (1610-1700 kHz), is the only antenna support manufactured for Information Radio Stations that is compliant with EIA/TIA hurricane windspeed standards, which allow it to survive the winds and also to retain integrity in critical areas where failure could be catastrophic.
3. Only the Information Station uses an AM transmitter with a modern synthesized frequency system, so that should a frequency change ever be necessary, it may easily be done without component changes or board-level work. This transmitter, the TR6000, utilizes an efficient Class D amplifier, comprised of only two driver devices for highest reliability. The TR6000 Transmitter is the only such unit manufactured and type-accepted for Travelers Information Station (TIS) applications in the United States, and it is approved for military use on 510-530 kHz, 1610-1700 kHz - Certification: J/F 12/07677.
4. The Information Station - Classic - provides high quality message recording (16-bit sampling rate), 3 hours of recording time, 1,000 broadcast messages, 50 playlists, automatic station identification and control via user-provided two way radio transceiver. Includes a computer-control option with the following functionality: all required hardware; on-screen, drop and drag, message management system, allowing the operator an on-screen view of message rotation and status, the ability to record, edit, process and archive in a library a virtually unlimited number of broadcast messages; natural voice and two-voice text-to-speech capabilities; playlist scheduling by day, date and time, on-screen live broadcast control; network remote access software.
5. The Information Station - IP - is the only system of its kind that allows for simple message creation, editing and file transfer by email via a user's personal computer, and message changes via Ethernet network.
6. ISS' electronic designs are nonproprietary. This means that in the future, you may change out components, as needed, without the requirement to return to ISS; *i.e.*, simple wiring diagrams are provided, so you can service equipment yourself, if you choose, or have a third party assist – all with full ISS support.
7. Additionally, only ISS offers technical assistance for the life of the product. ISS supports today radio stations that first went on the air in the 1980s. ISS' staff of engineers has more than 80 years of combined experience specifically in the kind of radio technology under which the Information Station operates (FCC Rules, Part 90.242). This experience level total is more than double that of any other company in the business.

Please visit www.theRADIOsource.com/about_us.htm to see ISS references and to learn what is special about the company. I invite you to contact me personally, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

William Baker
President