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FIRST KLOTZ DIGITAL AEON AUDIO MIXER GOES ON-AIR AT SLB RADIO PRODUCTIONS INC. IN PITTSBURGH

Atlanta, Georgia - November 2004 – The first KLOTZ DIGITAL AEON radio on-air console to be installed is now in service at SLB Radio Productions Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA, an award-winning public radio broadcaster addressing its program to families and especially to children. At SLB the 12-fader audio mixer is being used by seasoned broadcast professionals, children learning to broadcast and college students working on broadcast software and hardware evaluation at Carnegie Mellon University. The new digital radio console went on air during the grand opening weekend at the new Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh on November 6th.

With this installation KLOTZ DIGITAL has started the initial phase of the nationwide AEON roll-out and has begun shipping its radio on-air console to customers in the US. The AEON is a cost-effective high-performance mixing solution designed to meet the budgets of small and medium radio stations and was launched simultaneously in the US, Europe and Asia Pacific. Prices start at \$10,000 including surface, audio engine and audio platform.

Lawrence M. Berger, Executive Director of SLB Radio Productions, is very pleased with his new digital audio mixer. “AEON is very easy and simple to use - a feature that is very important to us, since children will be learning to operate the console,” he said. “This notwithstanding it has every feature an experienced broadcaster desires. The equipment looks stunning, an important factor as we are literally on display to over 100,000 annual visitors”, Mr. Berger adds. “As a non-profit corporation we at SLB had to build our new studio within a tight budget. With AEON we chose the latest technology available at a reasonable price.”

The new AEON radio console

The AEON digital radio on-air console is equipped with an integrated state-of-the-art router and opens up to full audio networking. This dynamic audio matrix has the ability

to assign any signal anywhere and offers powerful macro programming, snapshot and preset management and mix-minus capabilities for complex broadcasting requirements.

AEON is based on the company's ultra slim console modules, each module in its own housing that can be arranged to create split or single console surfaces. AEON is available with 8, 12 and 16-fader control surfaces with professional features like 100mm faders, alphanumeric displays with 16 characters in two lines per channel, as well as large ON/OFF buttons, CUE/PFL, programmable TalkBack functions, freely assignable routing and function key, status indication LEDs for the most important parameters and functions, and is supported by an easy-to-use console screen software with powerful features.

The "AEON Setup Tool" software (AST) is included and offers users a huge number of different useful functions and options, enabling the configuration of the system exactly according to one's personal requirements.

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KLOTZ DIGITAL AG of Munich, Germany is the world leader in AudioMedia Platform Technology. KLOTZ DIGITAL manufactures a variety of digital audio mixing consoles, the VADIS AudioMedia Platform, and VARIZONE systems for music distribution, paging and safety announcement installations. KLOTZ DIGITAL has 15 years experience in manufacturing and installing digital radio consoles and audio infrastructures. In fact, KLOTZ DIGITAL has over 1250 digital radio consoles and more than 1000 VADIS frames in service today. For more information contact KLOTZ DIGITAL AMERICA voice: **678-966-9900**, e-mail ussales@klotzdigital.com or on the web at: www.klotzdigital.com

Broadcasting "The Saturday Light Brigade", a national award-winning public radio program featuring acoustic music and family fun, live from WRCT Pittsburgh since 1978 **SLB Radio Productions Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation. It is governed by a Board of Directors and Advisory Board and a member of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters as well as Association of Independents in Radio. SLB and the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh both are geared to children and have been working together since 1989. In line with the Museum's expansion project SLB put up a new studio in the Theater of the Children's Museum, from where SLB started to broadcast its show on November 6th. SLB's live entertainment includes interviews with kids and other interesting guests, puzzles, on-air calls, music and live performances by regional and national musicians. The program's flagship station is WRCT Pittsburgh. Additional Details are available at Voice: 888-752-7234. Email: slb@slbradio.com or on the web at: www.slbradio.com