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Electro-Voice® and Midas Products Nominated for 2002 TEC Awards

Electro-Voice RE-1 Wireless Microphone System with Advanced ClearScan™ Wireless, Electro-Voice QRx Three-way Loudspeaker System, and the Midas Venice Mixing Console Series Nominated for Mix Foundation Sponsored Technical Excellence Awards

Minneapolis, MN (July 23, 2002): Telex Communications, Inc. is proud to announce their recent nominations for the 2002 TEC Awards. Sponsored by MIX magazine and the Mix Foundation, the Technology Excellence & Creativity (TEC) Awards pay annual tribute to leaders in the professional audio and recording industries. The awards ceremony will be held at the Los Angeles Wilshire Grand Hotel during the AES (Audio Engineering Society) Show on Monday, October 7, 2002. This year marks the eighteenth annual TEC Awards, and again, event proceeds will be donated to programs for hearing conservation and audio scholarships.

Marking the 75th Anniversary of Electro-Voice, 2002 has been a special year for all facets of the parent company Telex Communications, Inc. The consolidation of several esteemed professional audio brands under the Telex name – Klark Teknik and Midas included – has brought about a renewed and strengthened R&D force. These three nominations clearly exhibit the synergy that has taken place, a coming together of leaders in intercommunications technologies, wireless/wired development, loudspeakers and microphones, console design, and signal processing.

Of the seventeen product divisions in the Outstanding Technical Achievement category, Telex has been nominated for best product in Sound Reinforcement Loudspeaker Technology, Wireless Technology and Sound Reinforcement Console Technology.

In the Sound Reinforcement Loudspeaker Technology category the QRx-153/75 has been nominated for this year's TEC Award. The QRx-153/75 is a biamped three-way full-range loudspeaker system comprised of a DL15ST woofer, a horn-loaded 8-inch midrange driver and powerful DH7 3-inch compression driver. This yields extended response for high-level, high-fidelity applications without the need of a subwoofer. The QRx-153/75 brings

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an excellent combination of performance and flexibility to market.

The second nominee, the Electro-Voice RE-1 Wireless microphone system with Advanced ClearScan™ is in contention for best product in the Wireless Technology category. Featuring EV's patented Advanced ClearScan™, with the simple press of a button the receiver scans over 300 channels and automatically chooses the channel with the best reception. While perfect for use in challenging RF environments, the RE-1 Wireless also provides the user with hassle-free set-up and operation and excellent signal quality. Specially designed "Sound Check" mode provides the ability for one person to walk test the microphone in the performance space with tangible results. The RE-1 Wireless is available in several different configurations, including handheld, lapel, headworn and guitar/instrument systems. These include a new condenser head, the RE510, which has set a new standard for real-world, professional touring.

The last nominee, the Midas Venice series professional mixing consoles, has taken the industry by storm for offering world-class Midas Heritage level preamps and EQ in a compact format. As a compact format live performance audio console, the Venice series is suitable for a variety of applications, particularly those where space is at a premium. Venice consoles' light, compact frames and sophisticated automation make it especially suited for corporate events or live band applications, to effects returns or additional inputs in a large multi-console application, or indeed as part of a small complete system. It also provides the perfect feature set for live acts who need to mix their own FOH and monitor sound from on-stage, and is compact and light enough to fit on even the most cramped performance area.

Electro-Voice® is a professional audio brand of Telex Communications, Inc., a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of sophisticated audio, wireless, multimedia, aircraft, broadcast and communications equipment for commercial, professional and industrial customers. Telex Communications markets its products in more than 80 countries under the brands EV®, Telex®, RTS™, Dynacord®, Midas®, Klark Teknik®, University® and others.

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