

Xstream Connects From Maui

KIIS-FM in Los Angeles recently used a portable Telos Systems Zephyr Xstream codec to handle a week of broadcasts from Maui, Hawai'i.

The station used the codec for both "The Rick Dees Morning Show" and "Weekly Top 40," however the outside broadcast site in Maui did not have ISDN access.

"As there is no ISDN on that part of the island, we needed to use Switched-56 for the program link," said Jerry Burnham, KIIS-FM special projects engineer, who is responsible for the personal studio and remote equipment for Dees.

"The Portable Zephyr Xstream in the V.35 configuration was connected to our Adtran DSU-III-AR data service unit with the cable Telos supplied. The protocol we chose was 'AAC-LD mono 64,'" said Burnham. "There was virtually no delay and audio quality was incredible. The whole system worked perfectly."

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