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Califone® Expands PresentationPro Wireless Sound System

Battery power and wireless capability added to small public address package

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (June 6, 2006) – Califone International, Inc., the premier manufacturer of high-quality audiovisual technology for the education and professional market, has released an enhanced version of its popular PresentationPro wireless public address system. Model PA150 comes equipped with a built-in, rechargeable battery providing up to four hours of power with cord-free operation.

For educators, this means more freedom of choice when planning events that require a public address system. The addition of a 12-volt internal battery to lightweight PA150 provides true “go anywhere” independence and performance. Efficient power use and solid shielding allow the PA150 to provide robust amplification with minimum power consumption and to operate for up to four hours per six-hour recharge cycle, all in a unit about the size of a toaster, weighing a mere 10 pounds.

The PA150 is a fully wireless stand-alone public address system with a selectable UHF receiver for mobility. It can be paired with handheld or hands-free microphones for added flexibility. Microphone inputs, both XLR and 1/4-inch, allow multiple presenters to share a single unit, making it ideal for indoor and outdoor settings, assemblies, sporting events, meetings, and emergency or crowd-control situations.

Connectivity is another benefit of the PA150. Its two standard RCA inputs and auxillary input connect with LCD projectors, interactive whiteboards, multimedia players and computers, while its line output can be channeled to recording devices or additional wired speakers. With separate controls for bass, treble and digital volume levels, the PA150 offers more functionality than any other portable unit of comparable power.

“The Wireless PresentationPro continues to be one of our most successful products,” observed Tim Ridgway, vice president of marketing for Califone. “The introduction of the battery-powered PA150 provides educators and administrators with more options in planning events that require public address systems and a cost savings that stem from the unit’s flexibility.”

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Equipment compatibility is always a concern for educators and librarians. The new battery-powered PresentationPro works in concert with the company's UHF Universal Transmitter (TR-16) and Universal Receiver (R-16), and accepts all wired and wireless microphones used for the new FreedomPro and PowerPro series. This universal compatibility makes *Califone* the source of truly cost-effective solutions for academic institutions requiring the maximum return on their investment in multiple sets of microphones and PA systems.

The Battery-Powered Wireless PresentationPro retails at \$350. With a six-year limited warranty that covers and school and library use, which is not available typically with consumer electronics, the affordable new public address system offers school districts and libraries a sound investment.

To order, contact a *Califone* dealer. For more information on the full line of *Califone* products that are designed for the education market and are C-UL/CE approved safe for school and library use, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit www.califone.com to view and download the entire *Califone* catalog.

About *Califone*

Califone was founded in 1947 and continues to be a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of audiovisual and supplemental curriculum products for use in education, presentation and professional markets. The company offers a complete line of audio solutions, wireless systems and multimedia products for small, medium and large presentation needs. *Califone* serves millions of educators and children in the PreK through higher education school environments and has expanded to serve business and industry, houses of worship, parks and recreation and other presentation markets as well. For more information, visit www.califone.com or phone (800) 722-0500.

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