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NetStreams® New MediaLinX™ MLA101 Features Integration with Polk Audio's XM Reference Tuner

***New MediaLinX (MLA101) features RS232 connection for XM Station
information and artwork from Polk Audio's XRt12 XM Tuner***

Austin, TX – February 24, 2005 –*NetStreams, the pioneer in Networked Audio/Video distribution, has just announced a new addition to its revolutionary line of DigiLinX IP-Based Multi-Room Audio products – the MediaLinX MLA101. A step up from the MLA100, the MediaLinX MLA101 legacy audio converter integrations seamlessly with the world's first component XM tuner, the XRt12 manufactured by Polk Audio via a serial to RS232 connection, allowing for the . The MediaLinX MLA101, when combined with Polk's XRt12, will enable XM radio enthusiasts to easily view and select the XM radio stations by name or genre on the TouchLinX as well as see what artist and song is currently playing on the XM radio station.*

"This new addition to our **DigiLinX** line will open up a host of integration possibilities with our RS-232 controllable products." remarked Herman Cardenas, CEO and founder of *NetStreams*. "Polk Audio is a wonderful partner and the first of many manufacturers with whom *NetStreams* intends to facilitate integration with. We are truly excited to provide our dealers with many great benefits and several options in designing a powerful IP-based distribution system."

The *MediaLinX* MLA101, as well as the MLA100 (introduced Fall 2004) both convert in real time audio from legacy sources into TCP/IP for easy playback over the DigiLinX IP-Based multi-room audio system. The MLA101 adds a 3.5mm to RS232 cable for communication via RS232 with a whole host of legacy sources – Polk Audio's XRt12 being the first of many future announcements.

In the fall of 2004, *NetStreams* successfully partnered with Polk Audio to integrate **DigiLinX** with Polk Audio's LCi-p Series speakers; thus, giving birth to the first IP-addressable loudspeaker system. Al Baron, Polk Audio's product line manager, is pleased with the synergy generated from such high tech couplings, he remarked: "We've received wonderful feedback from our dealers and customers on our IP-addressable speakers. This new **MediaLinX** connection with our Reference XM Tuner is a natural match, and since we simply love XM satellite radio, we're very pleased to allow our users to enjoy it throughout their whole house."

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The Polk XRt12 reference tuner is designed to be a permanent part of any home audio system, delivering the quality programming that XM is famous for. It is easy to connect to any home audio system and comes with everything necessary to enjoy XM radio the day it arrives home. Its unique video output allows the display of channel number, name, and artist name and song title on any TV screen or touch screen throughout the home.

DigiLinX: The First IP-based Networked Audio/Video Distribution System

DigiLinX uses *NetStreams'* patent pending **StreamNet™** technology to distribute audio over CAT5e using TCP/IP on an Ethernet network. **DigiLinX** converts audio from legacy sources (Tuner, CD Player, other) in real-time, to uncompressed audio streams, allowing up to 24-bit, studio-quality audio to be distributed throughout a home or commercial facility. **StreamNet** automatically solves the synchronization of an audio source to multiple rooms over a TCP/IP network, a function that no other system has been able to provide. By taking advantage of today's cutting-edge computer networking technology, **DigiLinX** can give users access to literally millions of sources in an infinite number of rooms or zones.

About Polk Audio

Polk Audio is an international manufacturer of home and car loudspeakers, with headquarters in Baltimore Maryland. Polk Audio are The Speaker Specialists®, designers and manufacturers of loudspeakers for home, car and office. Founded by Matthew Polk and George Klopfer in 1972, Polk Audio holds over 45 patents for advances in loudspeaker design and technology. Polk products are distributed the US and Canada and in over 50 countries. Consumers can reach Polk Audio by phone (800) 377-7655 or by email polkcs@polkaudio.com.

About NetStreams

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, NetStreams provides sophisticated networked audio leading the marketplace in technological innovation. NetStreams is committed to utilizing state-of-the-art human engineering to create home entertainment products that are truly user-friendly and future-compatible. NetStreams is creating the future of home entertainment today.

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