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NETSTREAMS ANNOUNCES NEW DIGILINX DRIVERS FOR CONTROLLING

MARANTZ AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTS

New *DigiLinX* Driver is Plug-n-Play; Offers Two-Way IP to RS-232 Control

AUSTIN, Texas, – March 13, 2008 – *NetStreams™*, the global leader in networked audio/video distribution based on Internet Protocol (IP) standards, has released a new driver for controlling several high-performance Marantz® America premium A/V receiver, tuner and CD changer products via *NetStreams'* *DigiLinX™* IP-Based Distributed Audio, Video and Control solution. Offering two-way IP to RS-232 control, the driver is embedded in the *DigiLinX* Dealer Setup Program (v2.2), available now to authorized *DigiLinX* dealers.

“From the beginning, *NetStreams* has placed a high priority on developing partnerships and we continue to expand our integration ecosystem with the addition of Marantz,” said Sanjay Castelino, *NetStreams'* Vice President of Marketing and Business Development. “Dealers love the fact that with these drivers, integration of other products and subsystems with the *NetStreams* *DigiLinX* system is essentially plug and play, saving installers time and effort.”

Dealers can easily connect the Marantz ST7001 AM/FM/XM Tuner to a *NetStreams* *MediaLinX™* product and select the driver in the *DigiLinX* Dealer Setup Program v2.2, providing end-users with the ability to easily select and control the Marantz

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tuner over the DigiLinX network. Station meta data and XM station cover artwork are easily viewable on any TouchLinX™ in-wall touch screen controller, or other web-based graphical user interface. Dealers can also connect a Marantz CC4001 CD changer to a *NetStreams* MediaLinX product and enjoy easy integration.

Adding a *NetStreams* TheaterLinX™ and DigiLinX driver with a Marantz A/V Receiver, installers can integrate a home theater system with the rest of the DigiLinX whole house audio system. Designed to connect to any home theater A/V receiver or processor, TheaterLinX features both analog and S/PDIF audio inputs and outputs, a 10/100Mbps Ethernet connection (for connecting to the DigiLinX IP network), one sensor input, and three contact closures. TheaterLinX bridges the gap between a home theater and multi-room audio system in two ways. First, it converts the line level audio from the home theater A/V receiver or processor into an IP stream for playback throughout the entire home over the DigiLinX network. Secondly, TheaterLinX outputs line level audio from sources on the DigiLinX network for playback over the A/V receiver or processor in the home theater. The audio is completely synchronized – a key difference – with *NetStreams*' patent-pending technology, *StreamNet*™. The new driver for the Marantz A/V receivers enables two-way RS232 control of the receiver, enabling the end-user to control it, switch inputs and control sources connected to it from another room.

Noted Kevin Zarow, Vice President, Marketing and Product Development Marantz America, Inc., "By collaborating with *NetStreams*, Marantz products now have an easy and efficient way to move beyond the home theater island, allowing users to enjoy them throughout the entire home. With *DigiLinX*, our products now work seamlessly within multi-room installations."

Once connected, users can access any source(s) via *NetStreams* TouchLin, or other web browser devices connected to the network, such as a wireless web tablet, PC, Mac, or PDA. For example, connecting the Marantz AM/FM/XM tuner, users can view the meta data for the station selected, as well as the station cover art (in the case of XM Radio) on the TouchLinX screen.

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About NetStreams

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, *NetStreams* delivers the Ultimate IP A/V Experience by distributing high definition audio and video over TCP/IP networks. *NetStreams'* products, designed for commercial and residential use, offer unprecedented levels of performance, functionality, simplicity, reliability, and expandability. By combining audio/video content, meta-data and control signals into one stream and incorporating industry standards, *NetStreams* solutions are a smart investment. *NetStreams* is enabling the future of IP A/V – today.

For additional information on *NetStreams* and its innovative products, please visit www.netstreams.com.

About StreamNet

NetStreams' patent-pending *StreamNet* technology enables licensees to deliver complete IP-based audio/video distribution solutions over TCP/IP networks. *StreamNet* technology provides an end-to-end IP ecosystem for plug-n-play connectivity, A/V signal synchronization, high performance A/V reproduction, automatic device discovery and configuration, network control, and more. All products that carry the 'StreamNet Connected' logo are interoperable, enabling easy integration of audio/video and control products from multiple manufacturers. *StreamNet* provides a stable, easily expandable platform and toolset for future products and new applications. *StreamNet* enables manufacturers to deliver the future of A/V and IT convergence today. For more information, visit www.streamnetconnected.com.

About Marantz

Marantz America is committed to upholding the tradition of technological superiority initiated by founder Saul Marantz. In keeping with this emphasis on quality, Marantz audio and video components are carried only by the nation's premier independent audio/video specialty retailers. Additional information is available at www.marantz.com. Marantz America is a wholly owned subsidiary of D&M Holdings Inc.

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