

Forthright Solutions Announces Patent for New Security Feature

Bedford, Texas – March 23, 2004 – Forthright Solutions is pleased to announce the issue of U.S. patent 6,710,715 – *Alarm System with Integrated Weather Alert Function*.

The addition of an All-Hazards Alert receiver to a security system provides timely updates on location specific threats to the public, including tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, wind, hail, heat, cold, flooding, hurricanes, blizzards, nuclear and chemical accidents, civil emergencies, 911 outages, and child abduction (Amber) alerts.

An integrated All-Hazards Alert receiver solves problems of stand-alone alert receivers, such as audio level, power, installation, visibility, cost, and customer awareness. The integrated system also adds improvements for the reception and presentation of All-Hazard Alerts that other receivers don't have and makes it easy to add additional features.

The converged solution benefits consumers by improving safety in their lives and increases the usefulness of their security systems. The new feature can benefit the security industry by increasing user excitement for new systems and creates a reason for augmenting or replacing the current base of installed systems.

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