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The Need for Automatic Emergency Communications

Icom America announced the commercial availability of an IDAS multitrunk 6.25-kilohertz digital voice and data network in the San Francisco Bay Area. Launched in partnership with SMR operator Signature Wireless, the network provides 30 connected digital sites across Northern California for seamless roaming. The network also offers advanced data features including text messaging and remote PC dispatch.

"Multitrunk multisite trunking allows a large number of users to operate on the system to make the most efficient use of radio channels," said Mark Behrends, Icom land mobile national sales manager.

"Spectrum is becoming increasingly crowded in urban areas like San Francisco, and FCC licenses are more difficult to procure. With 6.25-kilohertz channel spacing, it is much easier to find small slices of available spectrum."