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Triple Play: Kabel Deutschland relies on DEV Solution

New Generation of DEV Back Channel Network System enters the Field

Being Germany's largest Cable Network Operator and biggest triple play provider, Kabel Deutschland (KDG) develops and markets new triple play offers for digital TV, broadband Internet, and telephone connection via cable. A key component of the infrastructure is DEV Systemtechnik's CATV Back Channel Network System. The new system generation now in implementation offers further increased modularity and improved failure protection due to pilot tone monitoring.

Back channel networks are used to enhance cable head end stations towards broadband bi-directional communications. Prerequisites for that are highly reliable and flexible networks for signal splitting and combining as well as equipment for remote monitoring, diagnosis, and maintenance. Cornerstone of DEV Systemtechnik's solution is the DEV 2920 Upstream Active Chassis containing up to 20 active modules to be monitored via a patent pending pilot tone method. The system will be part of the DEV presentation at booth C46 in Hall 10.2 of the ANGA Cable trade fair in Cologne, Germany, May 26 - 28, 2009.

Kabel Deutschland operates cable networks in 13 German federal states and supplies its services to approximately 9 million connected TV households in Germany. On demand, DEV Systemtechnik will implement the equipment at any particular KDG location.

About DEV Systemtechnik

DEV Systemtechnik GmbH & Co. KG is the first choice for the transmission and distribution of radio frequency signals as, for instance, required in head end stations. The company develops and produces leading-edge products and systems for the entire signal transmission path. The portfolio from DEV comprises fully coordinated product solutions, from antenna to receiver. All products are made in Germany and meet the highest demands on system availability, reliability and controllability.

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