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# Press release

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## **Tom Spaight with WCQS wins the 10,000 RDS unit at NAB**

*Audemat-Aztec top of the line RDS encoder FMB80 finds a owner*

Miami FL - April 26, 2005- Audemat-Aztec (<http://www.audemat-aztec.com>) announced today that Tom Spaight with WCQS in Asheville, NC is the lucky winner of the raffle held during NAB 2005. Lynre Collins with Harris Corporation drew the winner and Tom Spaight was awarded a top of the line RDS/RBDS encoder - an Audemat-Aztec FMB80.

The winner was surprised when Audemat-Aztec called "I was just talking about putting RDS in our station and I was mentioning Audemat-Aztec FMB80 to my colleague as it seem to be the best product available on the market, this is cosmic!" mentioned Tom Spaight. "As soon as I receive my FMB80 I'm going to install it and make the most of it! I'm thrilled" add Spaight enthusiastically.

### **FMB80 - RDS encoder**

The Audemat-Aztec FMB80 is currently the most popular RDS encoder available, with a widespread presence in the nation's top 50 markets. The FMB80 features TCP/IP connectivity and communicates with automation software to transmit song titles, artist information and station messages to the receiver. This information can be automatically wrapped around customized text ("Now playing" song title "by" artist name) after passing through the automation software. An embedded scheduler has been added to display names and time-oriented messages — particularly useful for talk shows or news where a program scheduler can enter guest names for RDS encoding and delivery.

### **About the winner: Tom Spaight / WCQS**

Tom Spaight is chief engineer at WCQS Public Radio in Asheville, NC

Western North Carolina Public Radio, Inc. operates WCQS-FM and its associated broadcast services as a community-based public radio network, committed to enhancing the quality of life in Western North Carolina.

WCQS offers programming from National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Radio International (PRI) as well as locally-hosted music and talk programs.

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### **About Audemat-Aztec**

For 25 years Audemat-Aztec ([www.audemat-aztec.com](http://www.audemat-aztec.com)) has been developing innovative products for AM, FM, and TV broadcasters. The Audemat-Aztec product range includes field strength meters with GPS receivers and modulation monitors built-in, remote facilities management for AM, FM and TV and world-class RDS and DARC encoders. Audemat-Aztec recently signed an agreement with Ibiqity and is currently developing metering and monitoring units for HD Radio.

Audemat-Aztec has won a total of 9 awards for 5 years in row at the NAB.

Audemat-Aztec is quality certified by BVQI ISO 9001.

Present in more than 40 countries in Europe and Asia through a large distribution network, Audemat-Aztec also has a subsidiary Audemat-Aztec Inc in North Miami Beach, FL USA that handles operations for the whole American Continent and Australia.

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