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## **News Release**

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### **KAM Announces Computer Dispatcher® Lite**

#### **New software targeted at novice market**

**St. Paul, Mn. July 23, 1999 – KAM Industries today announced Computer Dispatcher® Lite, a new product in its line of innovative technology products. The software, which is fully Digital Command Control (DCC) compatible, is based upon the software created by Bouwens Engineering. This new innovative program rounds out a complete line of software products for all users from the novice to the serious hobbyist.**

**The software is on display in the KAM booth at the National Model Railroad Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, this week. All software in the booth is fully compatible with the NMRA specification for Digital Command Control (DCC) and the proposed NMRA applications programming interface.**

**KAM's Computer Dispatcher Lite contains all the popular features of the professional version, with a focus on the ease of use for the dispatcher operation and automatic layout control (non prototype operation). Features supported in this release are: drag and drop**

**programming for locomotive movement, integrated track drawing editor, multimedia event support (sound video) and active track element support for point and click control.**

**“KAM is very pleased to round out our product line with such an excellent product”, said KAM’s founder, Matthew Katzer. “Bouwen Engineering’s expertise in model train software, coupled with KAM’s worldwide presence, and our patent pending Train Server technology, make this a very accessible product to the entry level user”.**

**KAMs product family includes Engine Commander (manual operation), Computer Dispatcher Lite (non prototype, automatic operation) and Computer Dispatcher Pro (prototype operation FRA (Federal Railway Act) compliant, available in early 2000). All of KAM’s products fully support the proposed NMRA API standard.**

**“Bouwens Engineering is proud to be associated with such a dynamic organization”, said Robert Bouwens, President. “With this agreement, we can offer our products worldwide, continuing our expansion into new markets”.**

**The software will be available on September 15 from KAM's web site ([www.kamind.com](http://www.kamind.com)) or direct from KAM Industries at (503) 291-1221. Computer Dispatcher Lite is priced at \$169 per copy. Customers who have purchased Engine Commander 2.1 may upgrade to Computer Dispatcher Lite for \$99 through the end of November.**

**More information on Computer Dispatcher Lite is available from the KAM Industries web site at <http://www.kamind.com>. KAM Industries ([www.kamind.com](http://www.kamind.com)) is dedicated to bringing the best hobbyist experience to the computerized model railroad layout.**

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