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KAM Industries DCC Spec 1.1 completes NMRA Approval Cycle

Worldwide feedback incorporated in open specification

St. Paul, Mn. July 23, 1999 – The KAM Industries Application Programming Interface (API) for Digital Command and Control (DCC) has completed the official NMRA approval cycle for a recommend practice (RP). The spec has been open to input and feedback from any NMRA member for the past 12 months. Feedback has been received from all over the world including Germany, the UK, South Africa and the United States. All feedback has been openly discussed and debated, and agreed upon changes have been incorporated into the spec. Release 1.1 of the spec is now completed and ready for production use by vendors and users.

KAM Industries has made the spec available to the NMRA, and it is freely available for download from NMRA's web site or KAM's website (www.kamind.com). There is no licensing fee for the use of this open API.

As the industry moves forward, the spec will evolve and NMRA members are encouraged to participate in the evolution of this open spec. Details of the process for open involvement can be found on KAM's website or direct from KAM Industries at (503) 291-1221.

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