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Sonifex targets commentary sector with CM-CU1

sonifex has added to its range of commentary products with the CM-CU1 Commentator Unit. The new model offers the same specifications found on the manufacturer's CM-CU21, but with a feature set tailored to single commentator applications.

The CM-CU1 boasts a fully featured commentator position and a line-level input, and in addition to the individual commentator output, includes an output providing a mix of commentator and line input audio. One of the unit's key features is that



CM-CU1 Commentator Unit

the line input can be configured to remain present at the mix output even if the commentator is off-air, making it suitable for routing crowd effects or pre-recorded material to a programme feed. In addition to this, four talkback output channels with a built in limiter are available to the commentator, which can be linked to provide simultaneous operation.

The unit employs a wide input gain range and switchable phantom power that allow it to support a variety of microphone types including low output ribbon mics, headsets and high output phantom powered microphones. Five transformer balanced return audio inputs and the commentator input are routed to the headphone monitor controls, meaning that any monitor input can be adjusted and sent to either the left, right or both ears.

Completing the list of key features is a GPIO port and a built in line-up tone generator for easy channel identification and cabling checks. A lock switch prevents the on-air button from being accidentally deactivated, whilst a T/B gang switch links the operation of talkbacks A, B, C and D.

The CM-CU1 Commentator Unit can be powered from a universal mains input between 85-264V AC at 47-63Hz, or from a 12-24V DC input.

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