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### **RELM Wireless Receives Order from U.S. Department of Defense For Rapid Deployment Portable Repeaters**

**WEST MELBOURNE, FL, December 9, 2009** – RELM Wireless Corporation (NYSE: AMEX - RWC) today announced that it has received an order from the Department of Defense (DoD) valued at approximately \$750,000 for the Company's Rapid Deployment Portable Repeater (RDPR). Approximately \$32,000 of the order will be fulfilled in 2009. The remainder is to be fulfilled during 2010 with unspecified delivery dates, which are at the customer's option.

RELM President and Chief Executive Officer David Storey commented, "We are very pleased with the progress and growth in our business with the DoD during 2009. The RDPR is a proven and effective interoperability solution that enables the user to extend the range of communications while simultaneously bridging other platform radios that did not previously communicate with each other. This is the second DoD order received within the last month for the RDPR. Both of those orders are in addition to orders for our new KNG-Series radios announced earlier in the year, all of which are for different segments of the DoD, and provide clear evidence of the customer's confidence in our products and support. We plan to continue our sales initiatives and leverage these successes to broaden our penetration in the military and defense markets in 2010 and beyond."

#### **About APCO Project 25 (P25)**

APCO Project 25 (P25), which requires interoperability among compliant equipment regardless of the manufacturer, was established by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials and is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The shift toward interoperability gained momentum as a result of significant communications failures during events such as the 9/11 attacks and Hurricane Katrina. RELM was one of the first manufacturers to develop P25-compliant technology.

#### **About RELM Wireless Corporation**

As an **American Manufacturer** for more than 60 years, RELM Wireless Corporation has produced high-specification two-way communications equipment of unsurpassed reliability and value for use by public safety professionals and government agencies, as well as radios for use in a wide range of commercial and industrial applications. Advances include a broad new line of leading digital two-way radios compliant with APCO Project 25 specifications. RELM's products are manufactured and distributed worldwide under BK Radio and RELM brand names. The Company maintains its headquarters in West Melbourne, Florida and can be contacted through its web site at [www.relm.com](http://www.relm.com) or directly at 1-800-821-2900. The Company's common stock trades on the NYSE Amex market under the symbol "RWC".

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*contract manufacturers; heavy reliance on sales to the U.S. Government; federal, state and local budget deficits and spending limitations; limitations in available radio spectrum for use by land mobile radios; general economic and business conditions amid the financial crisis; changes in customer preferences; competition; changes in technology; changes in business strategy; the debt and inventory levels of the Company; quality of management, business abilities and judgment of the Company's personnel; and the availability, terms and deployment of capital. Certain of these factors and risks, as well as other risks and uncertainties, are stated in more detail in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and in the Company's subsequent filings with the SEC. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release, and the Company assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements.*