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## MicroVideo supplies to Slovakia



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Slovakian TV station TV Markiza has purchased a number of MicroVideo inserters and bypass switches for its HD operation.

Owned by Central European Media Enterprises (CME), the TV Markiza installation was carried out by UK-based systems integrator TSL. TV Markiza has in the past installed MicroVideo kit at its sister stations Pro-TV (Romania) and TV Nova (Czech Republic).

The deal sees TV Markiza install eight Microvideo INS-VPS inserters fitted with optional analogue data input. This dual-purpose solution allows the broadcaster to insert Teletext as well as VPS data with a single unit. VPS signaling can be used to carry information regarding the programme source, station ident, VTR control, audio soundtrack and parental control.

There are also six HDS 201s seamless 2x1 switches, which TV Markiza will use to provide switching to a backup feed without disturbing the picture. Each switch can cater for up to one frame, in HD or SD, timing the difference between its two inputs while maintaining a clean output in either direction. TV Markiza is using the switches prior to transmission along with MicroVideo's REM-ESW remote panel, for operation in the master control room. The HDS 201s can be configured either to switch automatically on loss of input, or as a manual changeover switch. .

Vladimir Spacek, technical director, TV Markiza, explained the broadcaster has worked with MicroVideo in the past, in conjunction with TSL, and has been "very pleased with the results. MicroVideo products are solid, reliable and provide excellent return on investment."

Ian Hudson, MicroVideo CEO, added: "MicroVideo provides tried and tested products that are essential to the transmission chain, allowing broadcasters to adapt their facilities to meet the needs of their viewers whilst always providing the highest-quality viewing experience and the lowest cost of ownership to the end customer."

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