

## Tomorrow's Radio Today





The STXe-2 and 3 are the latest in a long line of reliable, efficient, and performance-leading FM transmitters from Broadcast Electronics.

## **BE STX Line of Transmitters Expands**

The Broadcast Electronics STX line of solid-state transmitters continues to expand. Based on the RF technology of the STX 10 and the exciter technology of the STXe and STX LP transmitters, the STXe-2 and 3 provide unparalleled performance and reliability in their class.

### **Hot-Pluggable / Front Access Power Supply**

Unique at this power level, the STXe-2 and 3 include two RF power supply modules that are front accessible and hot-pluggable, providing quick and easy service in the event of a power issue.

#### **Superior Performance**

The STXe-2 and 3 are designed to exceed the FM transmitters of the past

- The best in audio quality
- SNMP level 3 control and security
- Full digital operation
- HD compatible

#### **GUI**

With IP connectivity at the transmitter site, the STXe-2 and 3 will provide all important transmitter operating conditions and control options from a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Three levels of security control are available from "view only" to "complete control," ensuring secure access for the correct personnel.

# STXe-2 and STXe-3 2kW and 3kW FM Transmitter

## **Key Features & Benefits**

- Best in Audio Quality
- Greater than 70% AC to RF Efficiency
- Hot-Pluggable / Front Access Power Supplies
- IP Connectivity with Superior GUI for anytime, anywhere access
- HD Radio® Compatible





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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

RF SPECIFICATIONS	
Output Power	See below
Efficiency	70% typical AC to RF (FM Only)
Modulation Type	Direct-to-channel digitally generated FM (no analog up-conversion); FM only, HD Radio only, or HD Rad + FM, DRM+
Capabilities	Up to 300 kHz
Audio Inputs	AES, L&R analog, composite, SCA/ RBDS/RDS external generator input, SCA audio inputs (2)
Asynchronous AM S/N Ratio	Better than -65dB (-70dB Typical) referenced to average peak-to-peak carrier amplitude. 75uSec de- emphasis
Synchronous AM S/N Ratio	Better than 60dB referenced to average peak-to-peak carrier amplitude. 75kHz deviation @400Hz
Spurious and Harmonic	85dB or better; low pass filter standard
AUDIO SPECIFICATIONS	
Amplitude Response	Composite/ AES: +/-0.03dB, 30 Hz to 53 kHz; +/0.1dB, 53kHz to 100kHz Analog L&R: +/-0.25, 30Hz to 53kHz
Total Harmonic Distortion +	Composite: 0.005% or less @400Hz, 10-22kHz bandwidth, 75uSec deemphasis. AES/ Analog L/R
Noise	Stereo: -0.01 typical @400 Hz, 10-22kHz bandwidth 75uSec deemphasis
Composite Intermodulation Distortion	0.13% SMPTE (60/7000 Hz, 1:1 ratio), DIM-B: 0.008% (14kHz)
S/N Ratio	Composite: 85dB below 100& modulation @400 Hz. AES/ Analog L&R Stereo: 80dB below 100% modulation @400Hz. Analog L/R: -70dB, 30Hz to 15kHz
Stereo Separation	AES: -74dB below 100% modulation @400Hz. Analog L/R: -70dB, 30Hz to 15kHz
MECHANCIAL/PHYSICAL	
Dimensions	19"W x 6.97" (4RU) H x 28.33" D
	(48.3 cm W x 17.7 cm H x 72 cm D)
Weight	58lbs (26.3 kg)
RF Output Connector	7/16 Female DIN
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Temperature	-10 degrees to +50 degrees C
Altitude	10,000 ft (3,048 M)
Humidity	95% Non-Condensing
ELECTRIC	
AC Input Voltage	200-264 VAC, 47-63Hz (Single Phase)
Disconnect Size	30A
Cooling Air Requirements	300 CFM (8.5M3/min)
Heat Dissipation	1500 W at 3 kW RF Output into 50 Ohm load
BTU	5118BTU/H at 3kW RF Output into 50 Ohm load
Electrical Consumption	<5kVA
Power Factor	>98%

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STXe-2	STXe-3
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Output Power			
Nominal Power	2,000	3,000	
Max Power Rating	2,200	3,300	
FM Analog Power Rating	200-2,200	300-3,300	
FM+HD -20dBc	2,000	2,700	
FM+HD -14dBc	2,000	2,400	
FM+HD -10dBc	1,800	1,800	
HD Only - 20dBc	1,100	1,100	
HD Only - 14dBc	1,000	1,000	
HD Only -10dBc	885	885	

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Taking the next step is easy with Broadcast Electronics. Contact your sales representative today to discuss solutions that will work for you and your station(s).

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