

**ACTivator Technology Wins
Prestigious Innovation Award:**
Frost & Sullivan Recognizes Revolutionary Technology

ACT Press Release: November 1999





ACTivator Technology Wins Prestigious Innovation Award

Frost & Sullivan recognizes revolutionary technology

ATLANTA, November 1, 1999 – Advanced Charger Technology, Inc. (**ACT**) announced today that enrev™ technology, the core operating system in the **ACTivator** charger for two-way radio batteries, has been awarded the prestigious 1998 Market Engineering Product Innovation Award by analyst Frost & Sullivan. The user-friendly **ACTivator**, which provides the fastest complete charge and formatting available, eliminates memory effect and triples battery life, is also known for its fast and reliable service during emergency situations.

"**ACT** has built a product with this superior technology that solves our customers' battery problems and eliminates maintenance," says Gary Leonard, General Manager of Advanced Charger Technology. "The best reward for **ACT** is our many satisfied users, who like the charger for different reasons. Some love the fast charge, others like the long battery life, and the radio-technicians all love the user-friendly interface."

"It is a care-free charging system," said Jeff Vaughn Radio Systems Specialist for Douglas County Sheriff's Office. "The 30-minute charge gets radios into service quickly and the officers know that the battery will be good for the whole shift. In a year with **ACT** chargers, we haven't had to replace a single battery."

The **ACTivator** uses real-time feedback to charge, condition and maintain batteries effortlessly. The intelligent charging algorithm eliminates memory effect; triples battery life; can fully charge a NiCd (1000 mAh battery) to full capacity in 30 minutes, NiMH in 45; and formats new batteries in less than two hours. Satisfied **ACTivator** customers report reduced battery replacement costs and improved handset reliability. The extended network of **ACT** dealers enables customers to order **ACTivators** at the same time they purchase new radios.

"We had to do something about battery failure causing communications breakdowns during the most critical times. After six months of field testing, we felt the **ACTivators** offered superior performance and could really deliver in an emergency situation," said Ben Holycross, Radio Systems Manager for Polk County, Florida.

Frost and Sullivan selected **enrev**™ Corporation for excellence in product innovation, practicality, and for making significant contributions to the US battery market.

About Advanced Charger Technology

Advanced Charger Technology, a division of **enrev** Corporation, manufactures the **ACTivator** battery chargers for two-way radios and portable iDEN devices. Founded in 1996, **enrev** Corporation is the world leader in the development of battery operating systems. The software-driven operating system dramatically improves the performance and long-term reliability of any battery-powered device. The technology is currently available in various forms for licensing in the cellular and portable computer markets. **Enrev** Corporation, formerly known as Advanced Charger Technology, Inc., is a privately-held company in Atlanta, Georgia.

Frost & Sullivan

Frost & Sullivan is an international market consulting and training company that monitors the battery industry for market trends, market measurements and strategies. This ongoing research is utilized to update a series of research publications and to support industry



participants with custom consulting needs. Free executive summaries of all Frost & Sullivan reports are available to the press through our media relations department.