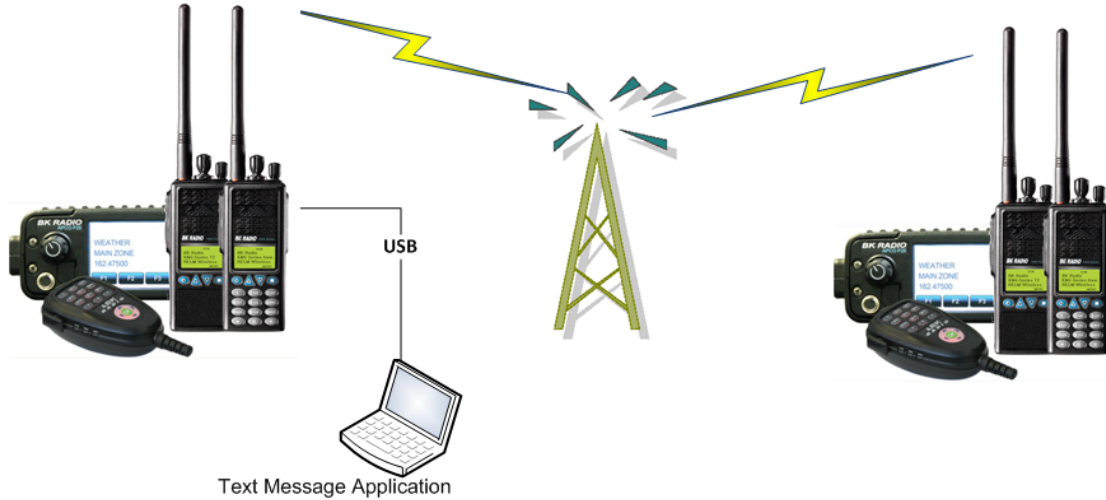# Text Messaging Overview

RELM KNG Series radios provide the ability to send and receive text messages using P25 standard data services. Radio users are notified of incoming text messages with an audible and visual indication on the radio display. Users sending text messages receive an acknowledgement that deliver of the message was successful. Text Messages can be sent radio-to-radio or can be repeated through fixed network equipment.

Radio Based Text Message Services Include:

- Radio users can send one of 32 predefined text messages of up to 128 characters
- Radio users can enter a freeform message using the DTMF keypad
- Destination IDs can be selected from a list or entered using the DTMF keypad
- Messages can be sent to a single radio ID or Broadcast to a Group of IDs

PC Based Text Message Services Include:

- PC Application software connects to KNG Series radios VIA USB
- PC Application supports freeform or predefined text messages
- Advanced features like radio inhibit/uninhibit and Emergency are supported
- PC Application programs can be customized for end user operational scenarios