Notice to IC 7300, IC 7850/7851 and IC 7610 users

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The Icom IC-7300, IC-7850/7851, and IC7610 have increased functionality regarding their computer control interface. Most noticeable is that the radio controlling processor in these radios have two electrically separate 'serial' ports; one for the USB (computer control) and one for the CI-V (remote). All earlier radios that had USB, only contained a USB to serial converter that directly connected to a single processor port and to the CI-V remote connector. This change means that for simple configurations, these new radios should have fixed the collision problems.

We have confirmed that the IC 7300 and IC 7850 radio when controlled by the USB port, will only place frequency change information CI-V bus. This would eliminate collision problems between the radio and the PW-1. With these new radios, it is advised to keep "transceive" on in the radio when operating with the PW-1 to permit quick following.