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SILKE ADDS SIGNIFICANT PUSH-TO-TALK RADIO COVERAGE AND CAPACITY TO CORVALLIS, ROSEBURG AND HWY 126 SPRINGFIELD-HWY 20 CORRIDOR

Eugene, Oregon – Rapid customer growth and load on Silke Communications' push-to-talk digital radio network has intersected with the company's aggressive growth plans, prompting major significant equipment additions to three major western Oregon communications sites. This week's enhancements have multiplied the coverage and capacity of the NXDN-based technology behind Silke's FleetNet Digital network.

"This was a preemptive expansion," says President Jim Silke, Jr. "Our customers hadn't experienced any issues, but we've been adding new users quickly and wanted to ensure our system was in good order to continue to support that growth while serving our valued long-term customers."

The three sites are Mary's Peak near Corvallis; Scott Mountain near Roseburg; and Hagen near Blue River. "Our customers will definitely notice some new bands of coverage as a result of this work," according to Silke. "For example, turning up Hagen will be a boon to those traveling Highway 126 from Springfield and over the pass toward Hoodoo and Sisters. That's always been a tricky spot – there's no cell coverage for a good portion of the pass, either, and that makes radio essential."

Silke has served the Eugene, Oregon metropolitan area since the mid-1960s. In 2009 it began an aggressive expansion effort that has established it as the fastest growing radio communication company in the state, if not the region. The company is averaging one major coverage expansion each month.

It is western Oregon and southwest Washington's leading supplier of wireless radio solutions and communication tower services and spectrum. It provides a full range of services, from site construction, maintenance and operation, to delivery of VHF, UHF, 800 Mhz, conventional and LTR networks. Silke also sells and maintains a wide range of wireless radio systems, including Harris and Kenwood.

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