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SILKE COMMUNICATIONS ACQUIRES KEY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WEST OF SALEM, OREGON

Silke Communications has acquired a full-service, fully developed communications site that includes a 200-foot communications tower and related facilities near Eagle Crest, west of Salem, Oregon. Like Silke's other facilities, Bald Hill at Eagle Crest is secured and features power, power back-up, broadband and telco.

The purchase will benefit Silke's customers by expanding the coverage area for its FleetNet™ radio and pager users, and offering spectrum customers access to a professionally managed full-service facility. Bald Hill at Eagle Crest is likely to be used by national carriers to support their 2G, 3G and 4G grids, public safety, commercial communications and broadband customers.

"We've had our eye on the Bald Hill facility for quite a while. It's a good acquisition for our current and prospective customers. Existing customers will appreciate it because it expands our coverage into the rugged Coast Range west of Salem, as well as into the Salem hills and the mid-Willamette Valley," says President Jim Silke.

The site will receive "significant upgrades" over the next 90 days, according to Silke. "We'll be working on the site pretty intensively, making improvements that range from maintenance, to technical enhancements that will make the facility very enticing for those seeking communication facilities in the Salem area."

The transaction was a cash sale; the amount of the sale is undisclosed.

Silke Communications is western Oregon's leading supplier of wireless radio solutions and communication tower services and spectrum. The company owns or manages nearly 30 state-of-the-art, fully equipped communications facilities. A full list and map are available at silkecom.com/towers. Based in Eugene, the 45-year old company provides a full range of services, from site construction, maintenance and operation, to delivery of VHF, UHF, 800 Mhz, Conventional, LTR and digital networks. Customers range from large public fleets to small private businesses throughout western Oregon, including Portland, Salem, Newport, Eugene, Florence, Bend, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Coos Bay, Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford, and Klamath Falls.

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