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**SILKE COMMUNICATION'S NEW DIGITAL RADIO NETWORK TO ENHANCE
COVERAGE, CLARITY, SIGNAL STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE**

Eugene -- Silke Communications has completed an extensive expansion to its network of more than 30 western Oregon communications facilities and has unveiled its FleetNet Digital™ wide area dispatch network -- a digital voice and data two-way radio network that supports crisp voice communication as well as GPS, AVL, text messaging, data transfer and many other custom digital functions.

The expansion involved the addition of hardware and facility upgrades at all of the company's state-of-the-art communications facilities, as well as completion of a rigorous testing protocol to ensure reliability and performance for the customers who will use the network for mission critical communications efforts.

The advantages of FleetNet Digital™ include:

- The move to digital allows Silke customers to transmit voice and data simultaneously.
- Digitized audio reduces lost, misinterpreted and repeat calls.
- Call quality is enhanced through noise cancellation and digital signaling.
- Signal strength is extremely strong, allowing for reliable communication even from within buildings.
- Data applications are simple to implement, with fewer technical constraints.
- Provision of a larger coverage footprint, expanding service area from Longview, WA to Roseburg, OR. The network also supports the south-central Coast to Coos Bay, OR as well as east to the Cascades.
- Utilization of Silke's enhanced networked facilities enables communications not only locally, but also in remote and mountainous terrain.
- Costs for users are usually significantly lower than cell phones.

School bus, logging, transportation, plumbing contractors, electrical contractors and other service providers are common users of the FleetNet™ Classic network that FleetNet™ Digital augments. Silke expects the majority of these users to upgrade to the digital system in the upcoming months as the advantages of the digital system become apparent. The company also anticipates increased demand for data services such as AVL, text messaging, data transfer and other productivity and safety-oriented features.

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Silke Communications is western Oregon and southwest Washington's leading supplier of wireless radio solutions and communication tower services and spectrum. The company owns or manages nearly 30 state-of-the-art communications facilities. It also 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.

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