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SILKE COMMUNICATIONS PURCHASES WASHINGTON-BASED COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Eugene — Signaling its aggressive expansion trend, Silke Communications has purchased another wireless communications company. The Eugene, Oregon-based, family-owned company acquired Washougal, Washington-based County Communications, boosting its customer count and capital holdings, but most notably officially entering the multi-state market.

“This economic market has not been kind to the majority of businesses out there, but because we’ve been able to leverage our affordable, flexible services, we’ve stayed extremely competitive,” says President Jim Silke Jr. “That success, and decades of stability, have put us in a good position to be aggressive.”

Silke offers an expanded suite of services over County Communications’, so the new ownership should be advantageous for County’s customers. “If anything, County customers will see improvements, particularly in terms of the services that are available to them,” explains Silke.

Silke has exceeded its sales and service goals for the past three years, doubling its sales over the last two years. It has steadily added communications tower sites to its portfolio, and purchased Springfield Radio in late 2009.

Silke Communications has a long record of steady growth, reaching back to the mid 1960s when founder Jim Silke, Sr. made his first purchase of a hilltop and constructed a communications tower. In the decades since, the company has expanded to offer a full menu of communications services, from tower leases to radio communications sales and installation. It currently owns or manages nearly 30 communications facilities in western Oregon and serves customers in Oregon and Washington.

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