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MAJOR EXTENSION OF SILKE COMMUNICATIONS' DIGITAL RADIO AND DATA NETWORK TO BENEFIT BEND/REDMOND AREA

Eugene, OR -- Silke Communications has significantly expanded its FleetNet™ Digital wide area dispatch network to include the Bend/Redmond, Oregon area. The expansion to the digital voice and data two-way radio network greatly enhances clarity, signal strength and performance. Additionally, Silke has enhanced capacity for FleetNet™ Classic customers in the Bend/Redmond coverage area.

The expansion provides a significant corridor along Highway 97 and part of Highway 26 in central Oregon with digital voice radio communication as well as GPS, AVL, text messaging, data transfer and many other custom digital functions.

Silke's digital network was rolled out last fall and serves the area from Longview, WA to Ashland/Medford, Oregon. The network also supports the south-central Coast to Coos Bay, Oregon and east to the Cascades. After its unveiling, the company immediately received requests for the augmented system in the central Oregon area.

The system's popularity made the expansion an easy choice for the company. "This is really the continuation of our expansion for a regional wide area system unmatched by any competitor," says President Jim Silke, Jr. "We're receiving such intense interest that we have a significant 'build' list in place and underway. We're working all over the state and into Washington to expand our footprint."

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, including Harris and Kenwood.

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