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## **Major Extension of Silke Communications' Digital Radio and Data Network to Benefit Southwestern Oregon**

*Eugene, OR -- Silke Communications has significantly expanded its FleetNet™ Digital wide area dispatch network to include the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, Oregon area. The expansion to the digital voice and data two-way radio network greatly enhances the clarity, signal strength and radio communications performance available in southwestern Oregon. Silke has also enhanced capacity for FleetNet™ Classic customers in that region.*

Silke's FleetNet Digital network was rolled out last fall and initially served the area from Longview, WA to Roseburg, Oregon. It also supports the south-central Coast to Coos Bay, Oregon and east to the Cascades. This expansion picks up at the former "edge" of the FleetNet Digital service area near Roseburg and extends it along the I-5 corridor south to Grants Pass and past Medford.

FleetNet Digital was immediately adopted by many Silke customers who had used the "Classic" network for decades, and attracted many new customers, too. Many customers in the southern Oregon I-5 corridor indicated interest in the network, prompting the company to put that expansion at the top of its "build" list. "We encountered a surprising amount of demand, so much that our projections pointed us to fast track the southwestern FleetNet Digital build," says President Jim Silke, Jr. "We don't see demand slowing, so while we built it out we bulked up on capacity, too."

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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