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## **Silke Expansion Plans Will Offer Customers Access to Largest Single-Entity-Owned Digital Footprint**

Silke has charted a major expansion to its push-to-talk and digital radio coverage area. The build-out signals the company's intention to establish the nation's largest single-entity-owned digital footprint for its customers.

Silke already offers push-to-talk and radio network coverage across western and central Oregon and into the Vancouver area, but it is planning for its proprietary FleetNet™ Digital network build to offer robust coverage as far north as Seattle, east to Boise and south to Yreka. Work is underway and will be completed in stages over the next 18 months.

Silke has served the Eugene, Oregon metropolitan area since the mid-1960s. In 2009 it began an aggressive expansion effort that has established it as the fastest growing radio communication company in the state, if not the region. The company is averaging one major coverage expansion each month.

It is privately owned and has been since the mid 1960s, when Jim and Carol Silke opened a radio equipment shop and constructed their first tower. Their son, Jim Silke, Jr. became president in 2009. Silke has acquired radio communications groups in Springfield, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington. It also has an office in Roseburg.

"We are only just getting started," says President Jim Silke, Jr. "We have a very aggressive plan and have assembled the talent we need to accomplish our business goals. This is an exciting time for Silke Communications." To facilitate its efforts, Silke has assigned General Manager Andy Kittel to the role of Vice President of National Business Development. "Andy will be working to develop our relationships with national providers of a wide variety of communications services."

Silke is western Oregon and southwest Washington's leading supplier of wireless radio solutions and communication tower services and spectrum. It 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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