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SILKE COMMUNICATIONS COMPLETES HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND MICROWAVE NETWORK EXPANSION TO THE TOP OF WILLAMETTE PASS RESORT

Eugene – Silke Communications has completed the first phase of its aggressive network expansion to the north, south, east and west of its existing network. This phase represents the culmination of its eastern “to the top” run, which extends to the summit of Eagle Peak located at the Willamette Pass Ski Resort on Highway 58.

This eastern run to the top of the Cascades involved microwave upgrades from Silke’s headquarters in downtown Eugene, and upgraded and expanded data connections between that site and Silke’s Blanton, Coburg and Wolf Mountain communications facilities.

Willamette Pass was a key component to the expansion, and will realize significant improvements to its high-speed broadband network, says Jim Silke, President of Silke Communications. The ski area uses the Silke network for everything, from wireless broadband, phone service, and secure internet transactions, to automatic vehicle location for its grooming equipment, and radio communications on the mountain between lift operators, ski patrol and other internal operations.

“It was a natural for us to work with Silke on this project,” says Tim Wiper, owner of Willamette Pass. “We’ve relied on Silke’s service for years and have consistently found that they have the expertise, equipment and network to meet our ever-changing needs. We trusted them with this important work and they exceeded our expectations.”

In addition to the immediate benefits Willamette Pass will see, the expansion strengthens the connectivity between the multiple sites involved in the upgrade, adds Silke.

Silke Communications owns or manages nearly 30 communications facilities in western Oregon. Based in Eugene, the 45-year old company provides a full range of services, from site construction, maintenance and operation, to delivery of VHF, UHF, 800 Mhz, conventional and LTR networks. For more information about Silke Communications, visit www.silkecom.com or call 541-687-1611.

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