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**Grueling Three Months of Winter Weather No Match for Silke Operations Team**

*Eugene --The Silke Communications team considers the months of December, January and February its "grueling operations quarter" for good cause: Ice, snow, wind and rain hammer the communications towers it owns and maintains across western Oregon. As a welcome spring debuts, the operations team is breathing a sigh of relief, and also celebrating a successful season marked by remarkably few outages.*

"We started this three-month period with an internal goal of breaking all our earlier service records," says President Jim Silke. "We were setting the bar pretty high: our reliability and response numbers have been exceptional for years. Regardless, the team outdid itself."

A good number of national carriers and local networks depend on Silke facilities for communications, so intense dedication to reliability is justifiable. With approximately 30 towers of its own and a number of contracts to maintain others' sites, the operations and maintenance team spends a lot of time on hilltops and towers, ensuring connections are robust and repairs are speedy.

Based in Eugene, Silke Communications provides a full range of support, from site construction, maintenance and operation services, to delivery of VHF, UHF, 800 Mhz spectrum, and conventional, LTR and digital networks, including the respected FleetNet™ system. Customers range from large public fleets to small private businesses throughout western Oregon and southwestern Washington.

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