



## **40 Mobile Operators Band Together to Enhance Reliability, Resiliency and Scalability for Independent Carriers**

Fort Worth, TX – October 24, 2017 – NewCore Wireless, RINA Wireless, Central LTE Holdings, STRATA Networks, West Central Wireless and Trilogy Networks today announced a working relationship of technology leaders who are collaborating to create shared resources and cost-effective solutions for the longevity of their wireless operator partners. This investment in partnership allows the group's 40+ mobile operators to build upon their successful services and solutions to fuel revenue growth in a more efficient and competitive way.

This group is welcoming other mobile operators to leverage the joint offering of a common RAN management solution for the new Ericsson ENM and Nokia NetAct future platforms, offering LTE, UMTS, GSM, CDMA and OA&M services at a fraction of the cost of owning on their own. Pulling together the collective resources of technology and expertise, they offer feature-rich solutions and the ability for its mobile operators to bypass costly upgrade requirements for continuous support of RAN and OSS.

Interconnectivity between the carrier partners is based on Conex,<sup>TM</sup> the worlds first open-standards-based private cloud for telecom operators.

In addition, the group brings carrier partners the ability to provide comprehensive cloud-based IMS-as-a-Service, IaaS and to cost-efficiently implement VoLTE (Voice over LTE) and VoWiFi (Voice over Wi-Fi) by leveraging the economies of scale needed to succeed in the capital intensive mobile industry. IMS services opened a new era for mobile operators by eliminating the need to have voice and data on separate networks. Working together across all network platforms, carriers can cost effectively build out additional services and solutions to consumer, including video, wearables, 5G and more.

VoLTE and VoWiFi are increasingly complex to deliver when consumers use services outside of their home networks and need their devices to function across disparate technologies. This collaboration provides solutions to its mobile operator partners by offering roaming and interworking, to help operators deploy IP-based services at a lower cost and gives the ability to expand services into markets they may not otherwise have been able to serve.

To learn more about this collaboration or how you can increase investment in partnerships, please contact us today.

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### **About NewCore Wireless**

NewCore Wireless is the leading full-service hosted wireless switching provider offering solutions to carriers. NewCore's switching platforms provide 2G, 3G and 4G wireless services. They also provide value added services like SMS, MMS, voice-mail, prepaid, E911, CALEA and CMAS that allow small carriers the opportunity to compete on the same level as Tier 1 carriers. NewCore Wireless was founded in 2008 with the mission of providing innovative technology solutions to rural carriers that deliver scalable, end-to-end solutions. Each of NewCore's network partners has the flexibility to run their own wireless business without the added expense of the core network. The company is headquartered in St. Cloud, MN. For more information, visit <http://www.newcorewireless.net>

### **About the RINA Wireless Network**

The RINA Wireless Networks is a cooperative, peer-to-peer combination of independent Communication Service Providers (CSPs) joining forces to secure the future of rural America. Providing wireless switching services, core hosting and investment in infrastructure, RINA helps to mitigate business and technology risk to yield successful and profitable deployment of 3G CDMA and 4G LTE services. The Cooperative believes in rural America and in the virtues of independence, community, and family. We also believe that irrespective of geography, every individual should have access to modern communications services that maintain those valuable connections. For more information, visit <http://rinawireless.com>

### **About West Central Wireless**

West Central Wireless is a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Texas Telephone Cooperative and has been providing communications services for over 30 years. With headquarters in San Angelo, Texas West Central began in the summer of 1987 with the first cellular tower between the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and El Paso and has grown to today providing mobile voice and wireless mobile and fixed data services to 25 counties in Central and West Texas utilizing GSM, UMTS, and LTE technologies. Over the years West Central has leveraged the investment in their network to become a leader in network sharing and switch hosting services. West Central provides wholesale Internet, technical support, bandwidth, and hosted switching services including voice and now LTE data to rural wireless and landline providers. For more information, visit <https://www.westcentral.com>

**About Trilogy Networks**

Trilogy is a Network-as-a-Service company, with cutting edge solutions for densification and virtualized network functions. Trilogy operates Conex™, the world's first private cloud for telecom networks. Conex™ interconnects network operators and service providers to share resources and deliver new solutions for cyber security, IoT and 5G infrastructure. For more information visit our website <https://trilogynet.com>

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