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## **UniPoint Holdings and Pac-West Announce Merger**

**AUSTIN, TX - September 7, 2011** - UniPoint Holdings, Inc. and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. announced today the signing of a merger agreement, subject to regulatory approval. Both organizations are leading wholesale providers of advanced communications services.

This merger pools together the network infrastructure and expertise of two principal communications companies. The result of this combination provides increased value to customers in the form of additional products, expanded service locations, and best-of-breed technology. This fusion of strengths will allow both entities to better serve the growing marketplace.

“For thirty years, service providers have relied on Pac-West to manage aspects of their communications network, earning Pac-West a reputation as a premier carrier,” said James Hensel, Chief Executive Officer at Pac-West. Further, Hensel explained, “This merger leverages the strengths and market reach of both companies to create compelling value to our customers.”

Mike Holloway, Chief Executive Officer at UniPoint Holdings, highlighted the benefits brought about by the collaboration of the merging entities. “With this merger, both companies will be able to provide additional products and services to their customers, along with a significantly broader footprint. Additionally, since the service offerings of both companies overlap in many areas, this merger will provide benefits of enhanced pricing due to our combined scale and network integration strategies.”

### **About UniPoint Holdings, Inc.**

Headquartered in Austin, TX, UniPoint Holdings provides enhanced product and service offerings to meet the needs of a rapidly evolving communications world, primarily in the wholesale arena. Products and services include: business and residential communications services, IP peering, unbundled VoIP network elements, direct Internet access, virtual private networks, virtual network elements, origination, termination, toll-free, and other cloud-based services. For more information about UniPoint Holdings, visit <http://www.unipointholdings.com>.

### **About Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.**

Based in San Francisco, CA, Pac-West provides advanced telecommunications and data services, enabling traditional and next-generation carriers to efficiently design, deploy, and deliver integrated communications solutions. Pac-West offers origination, termination, managed modem, co-location, database, and transport services. Telastic is Pac-West's newest cloud-based services offering, delivering real-time telecom services with cloud scalability, pay-as-you-go pricing, and flexible delivery options. Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. is in its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations. For more information about Pac-West, visit <http://www.pacwest.com>.

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