



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **American Messaging Services, LLC acquires the paging assets of Cook Telecom, Inc.**

LEWISVILLE, TX – August 5, 2013 – American Messaging Services, LLC ("American Messaging") is pleased to announce it has acquired the wireless messaging assets of Pacific Northwest based Cook Telecom, Inc. ("Cook").

The transaction brings together two of the most respected critical messaging companies in the United States. Together, the companies serve approximately 900,000 critical messaging subscribers providing the most dependable networks and customer support in the industry. Both companies excel at service delivery making the combination of Cook and American Messaging a natural fit. "Rest assured that service delivery will remain our singular focus." said J. Roy Pottle, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Messaging.

Tom Cook, President of Cook said, "Customers should feel very comfortable that there will be little to no change in their overall service as our primary goal is to make certain the acquisition has minimal impact on service delivery. American Messaging has an excellent reputation and takes the responsibility of supporting each and every customer very seriously."

From a technology perspective, American Messaging and its subsidiaries provide critical messaging services throughout the United States. Using proprietary and third party wireless messaging networks together with its suite of mobile and desktop applications it simultaneously delivers critical messages to pagers, smart phones, tablets and personal computers. It also constructs and operates dedicated messaging networks for individual customers that operate in conjunction with other third party networks, including its proprietary messaging networks, providing redundancy and more rapid message delivery. Message delivery and review is easily initiated, monitored and archived using the Company's mobile and desktop applications or through customer supporting software that is included as part of its overall service offering. Pottle closed by saying "We look forward to introducing these services to the customers of Cook Paging."

#### **About Cook**

Cook is the largest independently owned paging carrier on the West Coast with support offices conveniently located in Washington, Oregon and California. It is a privately owned corporation that provides wireless paging equipment and specified services within the states of California, Washington and Oregon. With few

exceptions, Cook owns, operates and maintains the majority of the transmitters, equipment and terminals necessary to the operation of the overall system.

### **About American Messaging**

American Messaging is one of the largest critical messaging companies in the United States delivering more than 5 million critical messages per day. American Messaging provides service to approximately 900,000 customers, including more than 650 major healthcare and first responder clients across the United States.

For more information visit [www.americanmessaging.com](http://www.americanmessaging.com)

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# State of California

## Secretary of State

### Domestic Stock Corporation Certificate of Dissolution

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Secretary of State  
State of California

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There is no fee for filing a Certificate of Dissolution.

IMPORTANT - Read instructions before completing this form.

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Corporate Name (Enter the name of the domestic stock corporation exactly as it is of record with the California Secretary of State.)

1. Name of corporation  
COOK TELECOM, INC.

Required Statements (The following statements are required by statute and should not be altered.)

2. A final franchise tax return, as described by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 23332, has been or will be filed with the California Franchise Tax Board, as required under the California Revenue and Taxation Code, Division 2, Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401). The corporation has been completely wound up and is dissolved.

Debts &amp; Liabilities (Check the applicable statement. Note: Only one box may be checked.)

3. ☒ The corporation's known debts and liabilities have been actually paid.
- ☐ The corporation's known debts and liabilities have been paid as far as its assets permitted.
- ☐ The corporation's known debts and liabilities have been adequately provided for by their assumption and the name and address of the assumer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The corporation's known debts and liabilities have been adequately provided for as far as its assets permitted.  
(Specify in an attachment to this certificate (incorporated herein by this reference) the provision made and the address of the corporation, person or governmental agency that has assumed or guaranteed the payment, or the name and address of the depository with which deposit has been made or other information necessary to enable creditors or others to whom payment is to be made to appear and claim payment.)
- ☐ The corporation never incurred any known debts or liabilities.

Assets (Check the applicable statement. Note: Only one box may be checked.)

4. ☒ The known assets have been distributed to the persons entitled thereto.
- ☐ The corporation never acquired any known assets.

Election (Check the "YES" or "NO" box, as applicable. Note: If the "NO" box is checked, a Certificate of Election to Wind Up and Dissolve pursuant to Corporations Code section 1801 must be filed prior to or together with this Certificate of Dissolution.)

5. The election to dissolve was made by the vote of all the outstanding shares. ☒ YES ☐ NO

Verification &amp; Execution (If additional signature space is necessary, the dated signature(s) with verification(s) may be made on an attachment to this certificate. Any attachments to this certificate are incorporated herein by this reference.)

6. The undersigned constitute(s) the sole director or a majority of the directors now in office. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of my own knowledge.

December 16, 2013

Date

*Tom L. Cook*  
Signature of Director

Tom L. Cook  
Type or Print Name of Director

*Patricia M. Cook*  
Signature of Director

Patricia M. Cook  
Type or Print Name of Director

Signature of Director

Type or Print Name of Director

**County of Contra Costa**  
**Department of Information Technology**  
**30 Douglas Drive**  
**Martinez, Ca. 94553**  
**925-313-1410**

## Invoice

BILL TO
American Messaging Services, LLC 1720 Lakepointe Drive, Suite 100 Lewisville, TX 75057

DATE	INVOICE #
8/22/2013	8350
Account #	9245

P.O. NO.	TERMS	SITE	LEGAL AGREEMENT	WK AUTH NO.
ITEM	DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT
MW 4295-9195	MICROWAVE SERVICES SUPPLIED BY CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AT 651 PINE STREET, MARTINEZ. FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013			147.79
MW 4295-9195	MICROWAVE SERVICES SUPPLIED BY CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AT BALD PEAK, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013. BALD PEAK 34 RACKS @ \$15.16 EA.			515.44
Please remit to above address.			Total	\$663.23