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Sacred Wind Communications Adds Solar Powered Phone Service

NAVAJO NATION, NM – JUNE 30, 2011 – Sacred Wind Communications, the only New Mexico-based telecommunications company providing service to Navajo lands within New Mexico, has added solar powered phone service to its product line. Sacred Wind is the first company in New Mexico to offer solar powered phone service – allowing people without electricity in their homes to now have telephone service.

The first Sacred Wind solar customer is Mary Woody of the Huerfano Chapter of the Navajo Nation. She has not been able to get electric service to her home because of right of way issues.

“Mary is a grandmother who takes care of her daughter and granddaughter,” said John Badal, Sacred Wind Communications CEO. “She has had no telephone service, and been unable to communicate with people outside the home. This was especially worrisome in the case of an emergency. We are so thrilled to have been able to connect her and provide this much-needed service.”

Sacred Wind’s solar technology provides 7 amps and 20 volts of power with a battery that holds a charge for seven days. It is installed for phone service. The company is working on expanding its solar offering to include broadband service as well.

“Our intent is to offer these units for elderly customers and people with medical problems who do not have electric service,” Badal added. “Having them connected will provide peace of mind for the customers and their families.”

About Sacred Wind Communications

Sacred Wind Communications is a privately owned New Mexico-based company, dedicated to improving telecommunications services to rural areas within New Mexico. Focused primarily on introducing basic telephone and advanced Internet services to the thousands of underserved homes on Navajo lands, Sacred Wind also offers advanced services to remote non-Navajo communities, governmental entities and business in its territory. Sacred Wind was voted “The Most Inspiring Small Business in America” in 2009 in a national American Express/NBCUniversal Shine A Light contest. For more information, please visit www.sacredwindcommunications.com.

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