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### **Sacred Wind Breaks New Ground with Google Apps**

#### **Sacred Wind Communications Now Provides Google Apps and Postini to all its Internet Customers**

Sacred Wind Communications, a locally based telecommunications company serving northwest New Mexico may be the first local phone company to offer Google Apps and Postini security to all of its Internet customers. Sacred Wind, served by NeoNova Network Services, the industry leader in managed broadband services for telco's, has successfully converted to the latest NeoNova offering: Google Apps and Postini. These new features offer, free of charge to customers, greater security, more anti-virus and anti-spam, more advanced customer service, and greater file storage than the customers could acquire on their own without incurring more software and hardware costs.

"We were extremely impressed with the expert project management and subject experts that worked with our team to make the transition a success," said John Badal, co-founder and CEO of Sacred Wind Communications. "The transition was very smooth. NeoNova's team spent months developing conversion applications and processes that gave us insight into potential problems and prevented them from happening."

Sacred Wind's main incentives for converting are the robust features of Google Apps, the cloud based suite of tools including email, file storage, security, chat, calendaring, and collaboration tools.

"The Google email web client is excellent and provides many new features not before seen in web hosted email clients," says Badal. "NeoNova makes it extremely easy to offer new services by integrating them

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into the Nova Subscriber platform which we already use. Coupled with the outstanding level of tech support our subscribers are given, we anticipate this new offering will be met with great success.”

Since most of Sacred Wind’s customers reside on Navajo Lands in New Mexico, the cost savings of these new features, are expected to increase computer usage among tribal members.

“Sacred Wind’s mission is to increase availability of basic and advanced telecommunications services to its customer base,” Badal said. “Chipping away at the digital divide in rural areas is not only good for the economy and the personal development of our rural customers, but benefits all of New Mexico as well.”

#### **About Sacred Wind Communications**

Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. is a privately owned, New Mexico-based company, dedicated to improving telecommunications services to rural, mainly Navajo tribal areas, within New Mexico. Primarily focused on introducing basic telephone and high-speed Internet services to the many thousands of un-served homes on Navajo lands, Sacred Wind answers the land use and cost challenges that have deprived the Navajo people of necessary communications connectivity to the rest of the world. For more, visit: <http://sacredwindcommunications.com/>