



Sandy Vandevender joins EPI Communications Consultants

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Lubbock, TX - **EPI Communications Consultants, LLC** is pleased to announce that Sandy Vandevender has joined the firm as a Senior Consultant for Strategy and Operational Support. Sandy brings a wealth of experience in the Industry, having spent the last fifteen (15) years of his 32 year career as the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer at Five Area/West Plains Telephone in Muleshoe, Texas. Sandy has been a long time Industry Leader and has served on various state and national boards, including serving as President of NTCA and Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Sandy joins EPI to contribute to EPI's goal to provide services to aid Rural Telecom Service providers enhance the quality of life and economic well-being of Rural America. Vandevender will provide Strategic Planning Services, Operational Consulting and Support and will be available as a Trusted Advisor and Mentor to Rural Independent Senior Management and Boards of Directors. Sandy comments, "I am excited to have a place to continue as a contributor to the success of this great industry. I chose to join EPI Communications Consultants because I believe they share my core values and principles and the values and principles of Rural America. I am fortunate to be joining such a respected company that prides itself on Excellence, Professionalism and Integrity."

Rick Overman, President of EPI Communications Consultants states "EPI's owners, Jay Holcombe, Jim Potts, Joe Mendez and I are elated that Sandy chose EPI to continue his work as a valued member of the Rural Independent community. We are confident that Sandy's extensive industry experience and his excellent reputation will make him a key addition to the EPI family. We view Sandy's addition to EPI as a sign of our commitment to continue as a valuable partner in our industry. We are confident that Sandy will play a key role in providing and implementing high quality services and solutions for our clients."

About EPI Communications Consultants

EPI Communications Consultants, LLC is a telecommunications professional engineering and consulting firm offering services to Rural Independent Telecom Service Providers. EPI uses structured and disciplined processes and procedures along with experience, expertise, innovation and technology to provide our clients with a range of quality products and services. EPI has hand-picked our Owners and Employees to provide excellent and cost effective services to the Industry.

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