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**GVNW Consulting Announces Addition to Washington, D.C. Advocacy Team**

Tualatin, OR (December 5, 2014) – GVNW is pleased to announce that David Cohen will be joining GVNW's national advocacy team in 2015. David will be based in Washington, D.C. and will participate in GVNW's national advocacy efforts on behalf of rural telecommunications carriers.

David will be retiring from US Telecom as Vice President, Policy at the end of 2014, where he has had a distinguished career representing telecom carriers with a myriad of regulatory and legislative challenges. David has been an active participant in the FCC policy process, including assisting carriers with the implementation of the USF Transformation Order, Connect America Model analysis, high cost reform issues, intercarrier compensation transitions as well as Lifeline and e-rate issues. David has also been active in analyzing the challenges facing carriers in the legislative arena, and has testified before Congress on rural policy issues.

Jeff Smith, GVNW's Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are pleased that David will be able to join our federal advocacy team, leveraging many years of dedicated service to the rural carrier industry. I am confident that our clients will benefit from his depth of experience and detailed working knowledge of the key issues facing communications providers."

Established in 1970, GVNW Consulting is one of the leading telecommunications-consulting firms in the nation specializing in applications to enhance the delivery of telecommunications products and services to rural areas. With offices throughout the United States, GVNW offers extensive resources, expertise and knowledge to provide custom solutions for rural telecom/broadband providers, both incumbent and competitive, in high-cost rural or insular areas. Please visit [www.GVNW.com](http://www.GVNW.com) for more information.

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