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**Former Sandwich Isles Communications Executive joins GVNW
Consulting as Regulatory Manager of Midwest Office**

Colorado Springs, CO (January 13, 2014) – GVNW Consulting today announced the new hire of Judi Ushio as Regulatory Manager for its Midwest office.

Ms. Ushio comes to GVNW Consulting from Sandwich Isles Communications (Honolulu) where she most recently served as Director of Corporate Services. Ms. Ushio joined Sandwich Isles when it began in 1997 and was instrumental in helping to build its telecommunications network from the ground up. During her 16 years with Sandwich Isles she worked in a variety of areas including accounting, billing, regulatory, engineering, construction and overseeing daily operations for the company.

In her role at GVNW Consulting, Ms. Ushio will bring her executive-level experience in the telecommunications industry to provide a high-level of expertise in the areas of regulatory planning and compliance, emergency preparedness, and RUS loan management. “Judi brings energy, experience and a depth of knowledge that will directly benefit our clients. We are thrilled to have her join our team,” says Jeff Smith, President/CEO of GVNW. “Judi is an incredibly talented telecom executive with the ability to deeply understand the regulatory

environment and needs of GVNW's clients in the Midwest. This understanding coupled with her diverse telecom background will be a tremendous asset to our company and our clients," Mr. Smith added.

Ms. Ushio will be based in GVNW's Midwest office in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She can be reached at 719.594.5814 or at jushio@gvnw.com

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. Established in 1970, GVNW currently serves over 200 client companies around the world, both incumbent and competitive, with the majority consisting of smaller companies located in high cost rural or insular areas. Please visit www.GVNW.com for more information.

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