

<u>TouchPoint Networks Integrates Business Phone Systems to Microsoft</u> <u>Teams to Increase Customer Collaboration, Productivity and Profitability</u>

Leading MTSP Improves Communication Among Region's Businesses

MEDFORD, OR – July 28, 2022 -TouchPoint Networks a leading managed technology services provider (MTSP), recently announced that the company is proactively integrating business phone systems seamlessly into Microsoft Teams to boost collaboration, productivity and profitability. Microsoft Teams has now become the most widely used business collaboration platform across most industries. TouchPoint Networks is helping businesses maximize their utilization of Microsoft Teams by combining it to a feature rich business VoIP solution. As result, the region's businesses can leverage key applications including call controls, IVR, call handling, automatic call recording, reports, analytics, call queues, SMS, and fax capabilities in an enhanced security environment with less downtime.

Essentially, small to midsized businesses (SMBs) face a trade-off when they integrate Microsoft Teams into their organization. Microsoft Teams offers a host of apps and services which greatly enhance an organization's ability to collaborate on projects, which can increase the efficiency, speed and effectiveness of team efforts on projects. TouchPoint Networks's innovative solution and guidance enables Teams' users to

experience seamless integration that would allow an organization to maximize all of their existing business phone capabilities without causing operational disruption. For example, one drawback of Teams was how it didn't leverage existing phone numbers, conference lines, contacts, etc. whereby one would have to utilize new numbers that didn't integrate natively into the platform. Imagine the headache caused by telling staff they now have one phone number for customers but a separate number for Teams. TouchPoint Networks's solution solves this problem, among many others in a way that can be implemented with a single click, with no hardware, no need for specialist skills, with no disruption to the business with pricing that is infinitely scalable (either up or down).

"Microsoft Teams has become so popular because it is an undeniably powerful platform," stated Chuck Whiteley, Branch Manager of TouchPoint Networks. "It's quickly becoming ubiquitous and will be the standard that all businesses rely on to foster collaboration between organizations. However, once we noticed that one small, yet crucial, missing piece for our customers was that Teams had no native phone app, we solved the problem. With IT and business technology systems, you just expect it to 'just work' and this technology will help our

customers leverage everything they've already invested in."

ABOUT TouchPoint Networks

TouchPoint Networks is a technology solutions provider that partners with businesses to implement the latest networking and IT infrastructure, unified communications, VoIP, cybersecurity, business continuity, video surveillance and cloud infrastructure. These products and services are delivered as a proactive managed service model providing peace of mind that all critical business systems meet expectations of high availability, security and optimization.

With over 20 years' experience, TouchPoint has gained an excellent reputation for designing, implementing and proactively supporting solutions that focus on helping our business partners achieve their goals. TouchPoint has been recognized for outstanding performance by several of the industry's top manufacturers and associations.

These credentials along with our membership in Technology Assurance Group, have enabled TouchPoint Networks to grow and partner with businesses throughout Oregon and across the United States as well as sites all over the world. TouchPoint Networks has three offices located along the I-5 corridor in Portland, Eugene, and Medford.