

Eric Votaw – Background Information

Eric Votaw – Varcomm Holdings, Inc., CEO & Chairman of the Board

Eric has been in the telecommunications industry since 1995 where he began his career at Sprint Communications L.P as an analyst and eventually a network policy manager at Sprint's ILEC division helping develop policy positions regarding competition and representing Sprint in regulatory proceedings. Eric expanded his industry experience in the telecom arena working as consultant at John Staurulakis, Inc., and as director of network services and regulatory at WVT Communications in Warwick, New York. Starting in 2007 Eric worked as vice president of marketing and regulatory at GTA Telecom in Tamuning, Guam, where he was instrumental in launching, mobile, broadband, and video services as well as overseeing legal and regulatory matters. In 2013 Eric worked as senior manager at Moss Adams. LLP supporting clients with regulatory matters. In late 2016 Eric accepted a position at Varcomm Holdings, Inc. including Ducor Telephone Company in California and other affiliated companies as the President and CEO. In 2021 Eric along with Varcomm's CFO Jenifer Vellucci, purchased Varcomm Holdings, Inc. from the founding family. Eric's specific industry expertise includes corporate management, staff development, launching telecommunication services, oversight of outside plant and central office operations, regulatory compliance, and policy development. Eric was the past Chair of the California Communications Association and is the current Vice Chair. Eric is proud to sit on the board of directors for WTA, Advocate for Rural Broadband.