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Work Experience

2013 to Present

Director, President & Chief Executive Officer
MTE Communications (Midvale Telephone Company)
Midvale, ID 83645

MTE is an ILEC that operates in Idaho and Arizona. MTE provides voice and broadband services over FTTH, fiber/copper, traditional copper and fixed wireless facilities to rural communities within both states. MTE serves over 4500 customers in 12 local service areas.

General Duties: Serves as the company's top executive, and works collaboratively with the COO and CFO to establish budgets, maximize activities, initiatives and outcomes. With the primary goal to support the mission of MTE, the CEO advocates on behalf of all employees to plan, direct, coordinate and formulate daily operations, short- and long-range business plans in conjunction with the Board of Directors and the company goals. The CEO assumes the lead role in modeling behaviors that maximize efficiency and effectiveness while promoting the wise utilization of available resources in forecasting future planning and corporate flexibility.

General Activities

- Participate in all MTE Board of Director meetings.
- Establish legal agreements and contracts, ensure that all terms and conditions are met.
- Ensure compliance with all federal, state & local agencies' rules and regulations, completion of all reports required with outside agencies and within the company.
- Prepares reports for Board of Directors and provides pertinent and updated information on an ongoing basis.
- Manage relationships with regulators, consultants, financial intuitions, and other outside agencies in order to comply with all regulatory requirements, and to accomplish company objectives.
- Ensure monthly/quarterly/annual balance sheets, income statements, cash flow and other financial reports are completed and communicated as required.
- Represent the company in a variety of settings.
- Facilitates a team environment and open-door policy that encourages all employees to become engaged with company activities, mission and goals.

1987 to 2013

Operations Manager
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Responsibilities included management and supervision of outside plant, central office, IT and construction personnel and activities. Customer facing tasks as service orders, trouble tickets and other work, including maintenance projects in the outside plant and central office areas. Planning and management of MTE and RUS funded projects including all phases of development and completion. Working in coordination with MTE staff, consultants, engineers, contractors and governmental agencies to complete all documentation required.

1997 to 2010

Co-Owner and Secretary of Rural Network Services, Inc. (RNS)
Weiser, ID 83672

RNS was a competitive exchange carrier providing telecommunication services in Weiser Idaho and in various western states. RNS was sold to MTE Communications in January 2011.

1979 to 1987

Operations Manager
TCI Cable Television
Portland, OR

TCI provided traditional cable TV services to over 40,000 subscribers using over 1300 miles of plant facilities in West Portland, Washington County and Northern Clackamas County. The operations department personnel consisted of approximately 45 employees and 40 contractors. Activities included residential and commercial installation, service work, dispatch, warehouse, headend, earth station, engineering, construction and budgeting for all functions.

Previous positions held within the company included Chief Technician, Line Technician and Service Technician.

Education and Training

Graduated High School, 1976 – Milwaukie Oregon
Graduated College, 1979 – Clackamas Community College, Associate of Arts Video/Audio Video

Attended various technical programs related to utility, cable TV and communications. Attended various management and accounting programs covering property accounting, budgeting, revenue and earning strategies, regulation, leadership and bookkeeping.

Community Boards, Commissions and Associations

Current Organizations

Syringa Networks, 3 years, Board Member
Idaho Telecom Alliance, Board Member for 15 years, currently Past - President
WTA Advocates for Rural Broadband, Board Member, 2 years
Idaho Rural Partnership state board, Board Member, 2 years
Weiser Rural Fire Department, 35 years, Assistant Chief
Midvale Fire Department, 24 years, Firefighter & EMT
Boy Scout Troop 350, 12 years, Past Scout Master, currently Committee Member
Weiser Christian Church, 23 years, current leadership position Elder
Little House Inc, 7 years, Board Member

Previous Organizations

City of Weiser Planning and Zoning Commission, 17 years
Weiser Education Foundation, Board Member
Weiser Chamber of Commerce, Board member
Washington County Planning & Zoning, Board Member
Rocky Mountain Telephone Association, Board Member