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LONE STAR COMMUNICATIONS EXPANDS MARKET TO HOUSTON, TEXAS BY ACQUIRING HALCO LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

*Security and Critical Communications Company Joins Forces with Houston Life Safety Leader in
Healthcare*

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (December 08, 2015) – Lone Star Communications, a North Texas-based leader in the life safety industry, expands its market reach to Houston by recently acquiring Halco Life Safety Systems, a leader in low voltage life safety equipment to the Houston healthcare market.

Halco was founded in 1989 by Harold B. DeVaney and focused on education, commercial, and correctional institutions. In 1999, President Marjorie Adams bought out Halco and changed its focus to be primarily on healthcare. Today, Halco supports 130 hospitals with life safety equipment and because of the acquisition, each hospital will be a part of the Lone Star Communications family.

Adams will join the Lone Star Communications team and help with the integration for the first two years. She has more than 35 years of experience in the life safety industry and is excited to join a diverse team at Lone Star Communications.

"We are honored to have the Halco team of outstanding healthcare professionals join the Lone Star Communications family," said Ray Bailey, president of Lone Star Communications. "Providers today are intensely focused on consistent quality outcomes and outstanding patient experiences. As their workloads have increased profoundly over the past few years, clinical workflow automation has become essential. The combined depth of experience makes Lone Star one of the most highly specialized and talent-rich clinical systems integrators in the state of Texas."

Lone Star Communications not only broadens its market to Houston, but also gains 35 devoted team members during this acquisition, leaving Lone Star Communications with more than 100 highly specialized professionals.

Lone Star Communications is the recognized leader in life safety communications in North Texas for hundreds of independent school districts and major healthcare service providers. For more details about how Lone Star Communications can assist your business, please visit <http://www.lonestarcom.com>.

About Lone Star Communications, Inc.

Lone Star Communications was founded in 1991 with a set of guiding principles and a group of people with a shared vision, to ensure the same consistent provider experience across Texas. In 2015, *Commercial Integrator Magazine* recognized Lone Star Communications as a top 10 integrator in the healthcare industry in the U.S. From day one Lone Star Communications committed itself to "Excellence in Workmanship." Its status as an ISO 9001:2008 Certified and UL Registered company is evidence of its continuing commitment to excellence in workmanship. "The Right Product, On Time, First Time, Every Time, No Exceptions!"