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NCS Celebrates Two Years of Microsoft Gold Communications Status

NCS renews highest rank in Lync/communications expertise—held by top 1% of profiled Technology Partners

BELLEVUE, Wash – October 31, 2014 - National Communications Services, Inc. (NCS), a unified communications resource company, is proud to renew its rank as a top provider of communications consultation excellence—as demonstrated by the Microsoft Gold Competency achievement.

Held by approximately 1% of the profiled Partner companies across the entire US, the Gold Communication Competency status provides NCS access to a variety of training, customer support and marketing benefits reserved exclusively for Partners who maintain specific and rigorous technical and customer service proficiencies. This allows NCS to provide outstanding service to its clients.

NCS offers on premise, cloud, and hybrid communications solutions to corporations and public sector clients of all sizes across the US. NCS provides end-to-end communication and collaboration solutions including: Lync, Exchange, Share-Point, Office 365 cloud based offerings, server maintenance, monitoring, data networking, structured cabling, training, and full end-user support.

"This certification illustrates our continued technical excellence in integrated communications solutions and the high satisfaction scores our clients share with us when asked," said Ben Hayes, President at NCS.

About NCS

NCS provides the next generation of Microsoft communication, collaboration, and cloud solutions. With over 20 years of technical experience and strong relationships with Microsoft product teams, NCS is an industry leader in delivering on-premise, cloud, and hybrid solutions that connect businesses with their customers, employees, and partners. With consistent communication, thorough project planning, clear expectation setting, and responsive follow-up, NCS enables corporations to reduce costs, increase efficiencies, and allow their employees to be more productive with fully-integrated, best-in-class communications solutions. Headquartered just outside Seattle, WA, NCS serves large Enterprise and SMB customers throughout the United States. For more information, visit www.ncsoffice.com.

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