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PROFILE:

I am an experienced leader and senior manager who has performed at a high level in both the private and public sectors. Throughout my career I have consistently exceeded expectations and advanced rapidly to positions of greater authority and strategic importance. Prior to my tenure at the State of Vermont, my career in the telecommunications industry included positions in general operations management, executive management and technical disciplines.

EXPERIENCE:

TDS Telecom

Manager of State Government Affairs ***4/10-Present***

Responsible for state government relations and regulatory matters for TDS in Vermont, Maine, New York and New Hampshire.

Vermont Telecommunications Authority

Executive Director ***10/09-4/10***

Served as the interim Executive Director for the VTA, an organization responsible for expanding broadband and cellular services in rural Vermont.

State of Vermont

Chief Information Officer and Commissioner-Department of Information and Innovation 3/06-9/09

Responsible for oversight of all information technology projects for the State of Vermont, with an annual budget exceeding $40m. Manage the enterprise information technology department (DII), with a staff of 80, which operates the state's data and telecommunications networks, data centers and enterprise applications.

Deputy Commissioner-Department of Economic Development ***3/05-3/06***

Responsible for the department's daily operational management, budgeting and served as legislative liaison. Supported numerous initiatives and organizations in their efforts to enhance job creation in the state and strengthen the state's economy.

Director of Telecommunications Infrastructure ***9/03-3/05***

Responsible for developing and leading the Governor's Broadband and Cellular strategy, including successful stewardship of numerous bills through the legislature.

Rural Cellular Corporation (d.b.a.: Unicel)

Director of RCC Atlantic LD Inc. /Regulatory Project Engineer ***7/99-9/03***

Responsible for general operations' management for Rural Cellular Corporation's Long Distance subsidiary. In addition, led the company's national regulatory strategy for complying with the FCC's wireless E911 mandate and accessing USF funding.

TDS Telecom

Regional Director of Technical Service/General Manager ***2/92-6/99***

Responsible for Technical Services at TDS Telecom' Eastern Region which was comprised of 42 Independent Telephone Companies. Prior to that position, served as the General Manager for TDS's Northfield Telephone Company.

EDUCATION:

Champlain College, Burlington, VT: Master of Science in Managing Innovation and IT (Currently enrolled, 60% completed, graduation in 2010)

Western New England College, Springfield, MA: Bachelor of Science/Business Administration '89

Numerous Management and Technical Training Courses: Ex: Frontline Leadership, Covey Training and Total Quality Management.

BOARDS and AFFILIATIONS:

Vermont Telecommunications Authority: Board Member

Vermont Center for Geographic Information: Chairman

Vermont Web Portal Board: Chairman

Vermont Communications Board (VCOMM): Board Member

Mad Dog Trout Unlimited: Past President

Northfield Rotary: Past Board Member

INTERESTS:

Hiking, Golf, Fishing and Skiing