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SPRING COMMUNICATIONS NAMED ONE OF UTAHS 100 FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES BY MountainWest Capital Network.

SALT LAKE CITY – November 18, 2008 – Spring Communications, the Utah-based retailer of AT&T wireless phones, has been named one of Utah's 100 fastest growing companies by *MountainWest Capital Network*, Spring announced today.

Spring ranks No. 34 on the 2008 *MountainWest Capital Network* "Utah 100," list with three-year sales growth of 252 percent. *MountainWest Capital Network's* 2008 list provides a comprehensive look at both emerging and mature businesses. The *Utah 100* list is the MWCN's 14th annual ranking of the 100 fastest-growing companies in the state of Utah.

"The Utah 100 award has become a prestigious recognition for our winners, and has significant meaning to those who receive it" said Steve Stauffer, Chairman of this year's Utah 100 Program.

Spring, which was founded in Utah in April of 2001 by entrepreneur Vern Dickman, has experienced tremendous success since its launch: Today, the company employs 311 people, operates 68 locations in Utah and Colorado and has aggressive plans for further expansion.

Under the guidance of Jason Ellis, the company's President and CEO, Spring's revenue has grown significantly in each fiscal year since its inception. Last year, Spring's revenue was over \$50.0 million.

"We've been tremendously fortunate to be able to enjoy this level of success in a dramatically competitive environment," Mr. Ellis said. "To be ranked among such prestigious Utah businesses in today's economy is a great honor for us all."

In addition to its *MountainWest Capital Network* honor, Spring was recently recognized as one of America's 5000 fastest growing companies by *Inc.* magazine's "5000 list" and was ranked #41 on Utah Business Magazines "Fast 50" list of the 50 fastest-growing companies in Utah.

MountainWest Capital Network is Utah's first and largest business networking organization devoted to supporting entrepreneurial success.

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