



## **EarthBend Acquires Telephony Company Ahrens Telecommunications Inc.,**

**SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA** – February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014– EarthBend, announced today that it has acquired the assets and intellectual property owned by Ahrens Telecommunications Inc d.b.a. DialNet, of Sioux Falls, SD. DialNet is a full service provider of telephone & IT solutions, serving the Sioux Falls area for over 20 years. DialNet’s experience in the telecommunications industry namely with Mitel, Inter-tel, Executone and Vodavi systems will strengthen EarthBend’s Telephony offerings; further enhancing service and support to Earthbend and DialNet customers.

“The expertise and methodologies with business phone systems that DialNet brings to the table will strengthen EarthBend’s telephony reach throughout the region and substantially increase the level of service and support we provide to our customers.” Said Rob Beyer, President & CEO of EarthBend.

DialNet is a full service provider of IP (Internet Protocol) and digital business telephone systems. They offer a vast array of peripheral applications to enhance your business productivity. DialNet’s high standard of quality products and services has made them a trusted and respected telecommunications provider of choice.

“I was very impressed with EarthBend and quickly understood how DialNet would complement and support their customer intimacy strategy and direction. I am confident that our customers will benefit from now being served by the expanded EarthBend team.” Said Craig Ahrens, President DialNet.

### **About EarthBend**

EarthBend has been providing information technology solutions to businesses in the Midwest for over 30 years. They provide highly scalable, secure, easily managed, and optimized information technology solutions to meet customer’s evolving needs with an extreme focus on delivering cost-effective solutions and best-in class customer satisfaction.

### **About DialNet**

DialNet offers solutions with the flexibility to grow with you as your company grows and as technologies change. We offer high quality products from Mitel, Plantronics, Polycom, Minuteman, Engenius, Valcom, Bogen and more. Our knowledgeable team offers consulting & product selection to installation & maintenance with unmatched service. Our customers can rest easy in knowing they have purchased a superior product that is backed by dependable service and support.

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