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Dominion Voting Systems Corporation Acquires Assets of Sequoia Voting Systems

Transaction Further Expands Dominion's Geographic Reach; Retention of Sequoia Employees and Acquisition of Facilities Will Assure Seamless Transition for Current Sequoia Customers

JAMESTOWN, New York Dominion Voting Systems Corporation today announced that it has acquired the assets of Sequoia Voting Systems, a major U.S. provider of voting solutions serving nearly 300 jurisdictions in 16 states. As part of the transaction, Dominion has acquired Sequoia's inventory and all intellectual property, including software, firmware and hardware, for Sequoia's precinct and central count optical scan and DRE voting solutions, including BPS, WinEDS, Edge, Edge2, Advantage, Insight, InsightPlus and 400C systems. Dominion will also retain Sequoia's facilities in Denver, Colorado and San Leandro, California and will consolidate Sequoia's Jamestown, New York facility with Dominion's existing Jamestown facility. Dominion has hired Sequoia's customer service and technical personnel to ensure capable, experienced and responsive customer service for all current Sequoia jurisdictions.

Sequoia's DRE and optical scan election systems serve approximately 26 million U. S. voters, including the City of Chicago and Cook County, Illinois, the State of Louisiana, the State of Nevada and the majority of counties in California. The Sequoia acquisition comes on the heels of Dominion's transaction last month to acquire the primary assets of Premier Election Solutions. Taken together, the two acquisitions create a stable and diversified election solutions provider offering a complete and innovative product set and a broad geographic reach to effectively support customers in every region of the United States. Contemporaneous with the review and approval of the acquisition by Dominion of the Premier assets, Dominion's acquisition of Sequoia's assets was also reviewed by the U. S. Department of Justice and nine state attorneys general. The acquisition was also reviewed in detail and received approval by the Committee of Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

“The acquisition of Sequoia’s assets is another important milestone in Dominion’s efforts to provide election officials in every region of the United States the widest array of comprehensive and innovative options when it comes to election solutions” said John Poulos, CEO of Dominion. “For several years, Sequoia and Dominion worked in close partnership to certify and deploy a novel voting solution for the State of New York that set new standards for accountability, accessibility and transparency. That experience gives us a deep familiarity with Sequoia’s technologies, talent and customer service capabilities. Sequoia associates share Dominion’s commitment to excellent customer service, as well as to transparency and active engagement with all stakeholders in the voting process. Combining Sequoia’s talents with those of many former Premier associates will capture real and sustainable synergies within our operations, and ensure that jurisdictions operating Dominion, Sequoia and Premier systems can leverage the expertise of experienced personnel. We are intensely focused on supporting our customers and demonstrating our capabilities throughout the remainder of the 2010 election cycle, and for many elections to come,” Poulos added.

Beginning immediately, Dominion will work closely with Sequoia customers to ensure elections in the current cycle are successful, and that all requirements of their existing maintenance, support and warranty contracts with Sequoia are fulfilled.

About Dominion Voting Systems: Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, with offices in Toronto, Canada, New York and California, Dominion Voting Systems provides comprehensive voting solutions that emphasize security, accessibility and transparency at every step of the elections process. Dominion’s solutions are currently in use by over 400 jurisdictions in the U. S. and Canada, including 52 counties in the State of New York. Some 90,000 Dominion ImageCast Precinct Optical Scan Tabulators have been successfully deployed in elections around the world. For additional information visit: www.dominionvoting.com.

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