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NETSCOUT Brings End-Through-End Visibility to Rural Independent Network Alliance for Greater Efficiency and Effectiveness

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Service Assurance Solutions Help Rural CSPs Deliver Critical Mobile Services

WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. (NASDAQ: NTCT), a leading provider of performance management, cybersecurity, and DDoS attack protection solutions, today announced that it has provided its end-through-end service assurance solutions to the Rural Independent Network Alliance (known as RINA Wireless) to support mobile control plane and user plane visibility for greater efficiency. NETSCOUT's solutions also help RINA Wireless's mobile carrier service providers (CSPs) to evolve their networks to deliver higher data speeds, lower latency, and increased capacity for an exceptional customer experience.

"Rural carriers face many unique challenges, including the cost of building and maintaining their infrastructure and the ability to offer new technologies due to limited economies of scale," said Patrick Kelly, founder, partner, and principal analyst for Appledore Research. "NETSCOUT's solutions help CSPs quickly identify and resolve network challenges, reducing the total cost of ownership while enabling them to compete more effectively."

RINA Wireless's membership includes 26 independent CSPs across 17 markets. The cooperative helps mitigate business and technology risks to yield successful and profitable deployment of mobile network services. It provides carriers with the high-quality services their rural customers demand to ensure the optimal mobile experience they deserve.

"NETSCOUT's trusted solutions provide a significant gain in efficiency that directly impacts the quality of services we can provide to our subscribers," said Allen Bennion, chief operating officer at RINA Wireless. "Proactive monitoring assures the highest levels of LTE, VoLTE, VoWi-Fi, and overall performance, and NETSCOUT's solutions go beyond

monitoring to provide real-time visibility and insights that enable carriers to reduce troubleshooting costs and deliver better customer service.”

Visit our website for more information about how NETSCOUT’s solutions help rural carriers provide exceptional **voice and data experiences** and **simplify network complexity** .

About NETSCOUT

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. (NASDAQ: NTCT) protects the connected world from cyberattacks and performance and availability disruptions through its unique visibility platform and solutions powered by its pioneering deep packet inspection at scale technology. NETSCOUT serves the world’s largest enterprises, service providers, and public sector organizations. Learn more at **www.netscout.com** or follow @NETSCOUT on **LinkedIn** , **X** , or **Facebook** .

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