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**National Interop CEO Testifies in Washington State**

**PORTLAND, Ore., January 22, 2007**– On January 19, 2007, National Interop's CEO David Billstrom testified to a working session of the Technology, Energy, and Communications Committee at the Washington State House of Representatives. As a subject matter expert on the important issues on Interoperability, Billstrom offered insight into the importance of focusing on the local public safety agencies that provide most of the emergency response; the value of establishing standard operating procedures and associated training, and the strategic choice of using open, standards-based, software technology, in particular, RoIP (Radio over IP).

See the entire commentary at <http://www.nationalinterop.com/documents/20070119Testimony.pdf>

**About National Interop**

National Interop, Inc. serves public safety agencies by providing tactical and permanent communications systems. The company's staff includes current and former public safety first responders, VoIP and network experts, land mobile radio technicians, and system analysts and designers.

The company offers consultation, construction and training services and creates communication systems that are flexible, economical, and scalable. National Interop, Inc. is privately held with offices in Seattle, Wash. and Portland, Ore. Additional information is available at [www.nationalinterop.com](http://www.nationalinterop.com).

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