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## **NCS Earns Microsoft Cloud Productivity Credentials** *NCS demonstrates advanced skills in cloud planning and migration discipline*

BELLEVUE, Wash, US — November 7, 2014 — National Communication Services, Inc. (NCS,) a unified communications resource company, today announced it has earned Cloud Productivity status. This Microsoft certification identifies technology partners who have passed rigorous requirements and offer services that aid enterprise customers in planning and executing a transition to the cloud.

The Cloud Productivity designation allows NCS access to a variety of training, support and marketing benefits reserved exclusively for the small percentage of global technology providers who have the skills and technical acumen to achieve this status.

“Our invitation and participation in the Microsoft Partner Network Cloud Productivity Program demonstrates our commitment to administering Microsoft cloud solutions and will provide us with resources to assist our customers with their transition to the cloud,” said Ben Hayes, President at NCS.

“Microsoft continues its commitment to helping partners succeed in the cloud through the Cloud Productivity Program. As a member of this program, NCS will gain access to the tools and training necessary to provide cloud solutions that solve current business challenges,” said Phil Sorgen, corporate vice president, Worldwide Partner Group at Microsoft Corp. “Through induction into the Cloud Productivity Program, NCS has proven its dedication to moving forward in the cloud era through attaining the necessary technical and Productivity training and sales experience.”

### **About NCS**

NCS provides the next generation of Microsoft communication, collaboration, and cloud solutions. With over 20 years of technical experience and strong relationships with Microsoft product teams, NCS is an industry leader in delivering on-premise, cloud, and hybrid solutions that connect businesses with their customers, employees, and partners. With consistent communication, thorough project planning, clear expectation setting, and responsive follow-up, NCS enables corporations to reduce costs, increase efficiencies, and allow their employees to be more productive with fully-integrated, best-in-class communications solutions. Headquartered just outside Seattle, WA, NCS serves large Enterprise and SMB customers throughout the United States. For more information, visit [www.ncsoffice.com](http://www.ncsoffice.com).

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