



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Hooper Partners with Radiowell for Sustainable Disposal of Used Radio Equipment** *Continuing Commitment to Environmental Stewardship & Hooper's Core Values*

**DeForest, WI (January 20, 2023)** – Hooper Corporation is a well-respected electric power and mechanical contractor headquartered in DeForest, Wisconsin, with regional offices in Colorado, Florida, Michigan, and Ohio. With nearly 2,000 employees and thousands of vehicles on the road, Hooper utilizes two-way radios for critical communications with team members across the country. Recently, the company upgraded its older analog equipment with a new Motorola Solutions all-digital redundant system and selected Radiowell to sustainably dispose of the used equipment.

Radiowell, America's largest wholesale buyer and seller of used two-way radios, will dispose of Hooper's equipment via a three-prong strategy. First, functional equipment will be resold to Radiowell's partnering radios dealers. Second, remaining functional equipment will be donated to support public safety and other non-profit associations. And third, unusable equipment will be recycled via an environmentally responsible and safeguarded process.

More importantly, Radiowell pledges to plant one new tree for each decommissioned radio. This means more than 250 new trees will be planted in 2023 as a direct result of Hooper Corporation's radio system upgrade. Radiowell is the only two-way land mobile company with a sustainability objective tied to its business results. This objective helps preserve ecosystems and reduces the global carbon footprint.

"Environmental stewardship is a major component of Hooper's corporate vision and choosing partners that align with this value is one way we maintain the highest standards in everything we do," explained Amy Griffin, Hooper's Marketing & Community Relations Director.

The Hooper Corporation is an industry leader with a recognized commitment to sustainable solutions. The partnership between Hooper and Radiowell is an encouraging illustration of the private sector's ability to deliver positive environmental impact. "We believe that the global movement towards net zero will be led by innovations in the private sector," explained Radiowell spokesperson, Andrew Park.

Hooper's Electric Power Division supports utility clients with building, installing, and maintaining vital aspects of our country's electric power systems, which millions of Americans depend on every day. Hooper crews routinely work in remote locations where cellular coverage may be weak. In addition, Hooper provides line clearance and emergency storm response services to help restore power to communities following natural disasters such as hurricanes, wildfires, and severe weather. Hooper's Mechanical division fabricates and installs complex plumbing, HVAC, process piping and fire protection systems throughout Wisconsin.

Companies and government agencies seeking sustainable asset solutions, and top value for their assets, should complete the [Sell My Used Radios](#) form to learn how their decommissioned equipment can have a positive impact on the future.

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### **About Hooper**

Since 1913, Hooper has grown to become a well-respected electric power and mechanical contractor. With headquarters in Wisconsin and regional offices in the states of Colorado, Florida and Ohio, Hooper provides a wide range of services to support commercial and residential clients.

Hooper's areas of expertise include fabrication and installation of complex plumbing, process piping, fire protection, and HVAC systems as well as the construction of substations and high-voltage transmission and distribution lines. Hooper also actively provides power line clearance and deploys emergency storm response teams around the country to help restore power to communities ravaged by natural disasters. For homeowners in the Wisconsin region, Hooper's Service Division provides 24-hour maintenance and repair on HVAC and plumbing systems. Businesses also benefit from these services in addition to fire protection options provided by Hooper's certified technicians.

The firm's Safety Empowered philosophy provides the knowledge, equipment, and investment needed to prevent harm and save lives both on and off the job site. Through its charitable foundation, Hooper is honored to provide essential funding to community nonprofits that support our neighbors in need. Built on a reputation of excellence and trust, Hooper plays an integral role in delivering the resources needed for people to live and work in comfortable, healthy environments. For more information, please visit [hoopercorp.com](http://hoopercorp.com).

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