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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on June 5, 2018

To the Shareholders of Wireless Telecom Group, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of shareholders of Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the “Company”), will be held at the offices of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, NY 10104, on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., local time (the “Meeting”), for the following purposes:

- To elect each of Alan L. Bazaar, Joseph Garrity, Mitchell Herbets, Michael Millegan, Allan D.L. Weinstein and Timothy Whelan as a member of the Company’s board of directors, for a term of one year and until their respective successors are elected and qualified;
- To ratify the selection of PKF O’Connor Davies, LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018; and
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment thereof.

The board of directors of the Company unanimously recommends that you vote “FOR” each of the six nominees to the board of directors and “FOR” the ratification of the appointment of PKF O’Connor Davies, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

The close of business on April 20, 2018 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. Accordingly, only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

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All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Meeting. Whether or not you expect to attend, you are requested to sign, date and return the enclosed proxy promptly. A return envelope, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States, is enclosed for your convenience. Shareholders who execute proxies retain the right to revoke them at any time prior to the voting thereof by (i) filing written notice of such revocation with the Secretary of the Company, (ii) submission of a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or (iii) voting in person at the Meeting. Attendance at the Meeting will not in and of itself constitute revocation of a proxy. Any written notice revoking a proxy should be sent to: Michael Kandell, Secretary, Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

IF YOUR SHARES ARE HELD BY A BANK OR BROKER, YOU MUST BRING YOUR BANK OR BROKER'S STATEMENT EVIDENCING YOUR BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF THE SHARES TO THE MEETING. WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE URGED TO FILL IN, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Michael Kandell
Secretary

Dated: April 26, 2018

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PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

June 5, 2018

This proxy statement and accompanying proxy card are furnished in connection with the solicitation by the board of directors of Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the “Company”), of proxies in the enclosed form for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Meeting”) to be held at the offices of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, NY 10104, on Monday, June 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., local time, and for any adjournment or adjournments thereof, for the purposes set forth in the foregoing Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The persons named in the enclosed proxy form will vote the shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), for which they are appointed in accordance with the directions of the shareholders appointing them. The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054. The date on which this proxy statement and the accompanying form of proxy will first be mailed to the Company’s shareholders is April 26, 2018.

At the Meeting, the following proposals will be presented to the shareholders:

To elect each of Alan L. Bazaar, Joseph Garrity, Mitchell Herbets, Michael Millegan, Allan D.L. Weinstein and 1. Timothy Whelan as a member of the Company’s board of directors, for a term of one year and until their respective successors are elected and qualified; and

2. To ratify the selection of PKF O’Connor Davies, LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

Copies of the Company’s Annual Report containing audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, are being mailed together with this proxy statement to all shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials For the June 5, 2018 Shareholder Meeting:

The Company’s notice of annual meeting of shareholders, proxy statement and Annual Report are available on the internet at <http://www.proxyvote.com>.

OUTSTANDING SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS

Only holders of record of shares of Common Stock as of the close of business on April 20, 2018 (the “Record Date”) are entitled to vote at the Meeting. On the Record Date, there were 20,979,651 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to be voted at the Meeting. Each outstanding share of Common Stock as of the Record Date is entitled to one vote on all matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. A complete list of shareholders of record entitled to vote at the Meeting will be available for inspection by any shareholder for any purpose germane to the Meeting for 10 days prior to the Meeting during ordinary business hours at the Company’s headquarters located at 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

Many of the Company’s shareholders hold their shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, rather than directly in their own name. There are some important distinctions between being a shareholder of record and being the beneficial owner of shares held in the name of a nominee.

Record holder of shares. If your shares of Common Stock are registered directly in your name with the Company’s transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the holder of record, and these proxy materials have been sent directly to you. As the holder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to the persons named on the enclosed proxy card or to vote in person at the Meeting. A proxy card is enclosed with this proxy statement for your use.

Beneficial owner. If your shares of Common Stock are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the beneficial owner of shares held in “street name,” and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you by your broker or nominee who is considered, with respect to those shares, the holder of record. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker or nominee how to vote and are also invited to attend the Meeting. However, since you are not the holder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the Meeting. Your broker or nominee has enclosed a voting instruction card with this proxy statement for your use in directing the broker or nominee how to vote your shares. Shares of Common Stock held in street name may be voted in person by you only if you obtain a signed proxy from the holder of record giving you the right to vote the shares. If you wish to vote such shares in person at the Meeting, you must bring to the Meeting the signed proxy from the holder of record giving you the right to vote in person.

Attendance at the Meeting is generally limited to our shareholders and their authorized representatives. All shareholders must bring an acceptable form of identification, such as a driver’s license, in order to attend the Meeting in person. In addition, if you hold shares of Common Stock in “street name” and would like to attend the Meeting, you will need to bring an account statement or other acceptable evidence of ownership of shares as of the close of business on the Record Date for the Meeting. However, those who hold shares in “street name” cannot vote their shares at the Meeting without a legal proxy.

Shares of Common Stock represented by proxies that are properly executed, duly returned and not revoked will be voted in accordance with the instructions contained therein. A return envelope, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States, is enclosed for your convenience. If you give your proxy but do not include specific instructions on

FOR the ratification of the appointment of PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

If other matters are properly presented at the Meeting, the individuals named as proxies will have the discretion to vote on those matters for you in accordance with their best judgment. At this time we know of no other matter to be presented at the Meeting.

Any shareholder giving a proxy has the power to revoke such proxy at any time before it is voted by (i) filing written notice of such revocation with the Secretary of the Company, (ii) submission of a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or (iii) voting in person at the Meeting. Attendance at the Meeting will not in and of itself constitute a revocation of a proxy. Any written notice revoking a proxy should be sent to: Michael Kandell, Secretary, Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

A quorum is required for the Company's shareholders to conduct business at the Meeting. The presence at the Meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the Meeting (a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock as of the Record Date) will constitute a quorum, permitting us to conduct the business of the Meeting. Please carefully consider the information contained in this proxy statement and, whether or not you plan to attend the Meeting, submit your vote promptly so that we can be assured of having a quorum present at the Meeting and so that your shares may be voted in accordance with your wishes even if you later decide not to attend. Abstentions and "broker non-votes" (described below) will be counted for purposes of determining whether there is a quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting.

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by holders of shares entitled to vote thereon at the Meeting (in person or by proxy). Only shares that are voted in favor of a particular nominee will be counted toward such nominee's achievement of a plurality. Shares present at the Meeting that are not voted for a particular nominee or shares present by proxy where the shareholder properly withheld authority to vote for such nominee will not be counted toward such nominee's achievement of a plurality.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by holders of shares entitled to vote thereon at the Meeting (in person or by proxy) is required for ratification of the appointment of PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2018 calendar year. See below for a discussion of the effect of abstentions and broker non-votes.

A broker non-vote occurs when a nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner in a timely fashion and does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that matter because it is considered non-routine. Under the current rules of the New York Stock Exchange, brokers have discretionary authority with respect to the ratification of the appointment of PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2018 calendar year, and may therefore vote your shares with respect to such proposal if such broker does not receive instructions from you. However, brokers or other nominees may not exercise discretionary voting power with respect to the election of directors as director elections are considered to be non-routine. Therefore, if a broker or other nominee has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner with respect to the election of directors, such nominee cannot vote the relevant shares on the proposal. As a result, it is important that you provide appropriate instructions to your brokerage firm with respect to your vote.

Effect of Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes: If your shares are treated as an abstention or broker non-vote, your shares will only be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be considered in determining the number of votes cast on a particular matter.

PROPOSAL 1
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

General

The Company's By-laws provide that the Company's board of directors shall consist of up to nine members. The number of directors constituting the Company's board of directors, as determined by the Company's board of directors, is currently fixed at seven. At present, there are six directors serving on the Company's board of directors. The board has determined to leave the vacancy at this time. At the meeting, the Company's shareholders will be asked to vote for the election of six nominees to serve on the Company's board of directors until the next annual meeting of shareholder or until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Shareholders may not vote for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named.

If a proxy is properly executed but does not contain voting instructions, it will be voted "FOR" the election of each of the nominees named below as a director of the Company. Proxies can be voted only for persons who are nominated in accordance with applicable law and the procedures set forth in the Company's By-laws. Management has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named below will be unable to serve as a director. However, in the event that any of the nominees should become unable or unwilling to serve as a director, the proxies may be voted for such substitute nominees as the Company's board of directors may designate.

Director Nominees and Executive Officers of the Company

Set forth below is information with respect to each of the current directors and executive officers of the Company. All directors are currently serving one year terms.

Name	Age	Position(s)
Alan L. Bazaar	48	Chairman of the Board
Joseph Garrity	62	Director
Mitchell Herbets	61	Director
Michael Millegan	59	Director
Allan D.L. Weinstein	47	Director
Timothy Whelan	52	Director, Chief Executive Officer
Michael Kandell	42	Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Daniel Monopoli 37 Chief Technology Officer

Alan L. Bazaar became a director of the Company in June 2013 and was elected Chairman of the board of directors in April 2014. Mr. Bazaar is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Hollow Brook Wealth Management LLC, a position he has held since November 2013, where he is responsible for firm-wide operations, investment research, and portfolio management. Mr. Bazaar has served as a director of Hudson Global Inc. since June 2015 and a director of Sparton Corp. since May 2016. Mr. Bazaar served as a director of LoJack Corporation from March 2015 until the completion of its sale in March 2016. Mr. Bazaar was formerly a director of NTS, and served from December 2012 until the completion of its sale in June 2014. From 2004 until April 2008, Mr. Bazaar served as a director of Media Sciences International, Inc., which manufactured and distributed business color printer supplies and industrial ink applications in the United States. From July 1999 until December 2009, Mr. Bazaar was a Managing Director and Portfolio Manager at Richard L. Scott Investments, LLC where he co-managed the public equity portfolio and was responsible for all elements of due diligence. Previously, Mr. Bazaar served as a director of Airco Industries, Inc., a privately held manufacturer of

aerospace products, and was employed by Arthur Andersen LLP in the Assurance and Financial Buyer's Practices group and in the Business Fraud and Investigation Services Unit. Mr. Bazaar received an undergraduate degree in History from Bucknell University and a Master of Business Administration from the Stern School of Business at New York University. Mr. Bazaar is also a Certified Public Accountant ("CPA"). The Company believes that Mr. Bazaar's successful track record as an accomplished business leader with significant experience as Chief Executive Officer and membership on public boards qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Joseph Garrity became a director of the Company in July 2007. From 2011 to present, Mr. Garrity serves as the co-founder, COO/CFO of Salem Global Partners, Inc., a strategic recruiting and consulting company serving the financial services industry. Mr. Garrity served in various capacities from 1991 to 2005 including: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Director of 4 Kids Entertainment, a licensing company involved in film and television production, and a New York Stock Exchange-listed company at the time. For more than six years prior to such time, Mr. Garrity was a Senior Audit Manager for Deloitte & Touche LLP serving U.S. and multinational public companies. Mr. Garrity is a member of the board of directors of AGB Search, Inc., a higher education executive search firm, and a trustee of the Central Harlem Initiative for Learning and Development and Saint Michael's College. Mr. Garrity has over 20 years of experience in executive financial management and is a CPA and a member of the New York State Society of CPAs and the AICPA. Mr. Garrity received an undergraduate degree in economics from Saint Michael's College and a Master of Science in Accounting from Pace University. Mr. Garrity's significant tenure as the chief financial officer of a public company, as well as his financial background, qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors and as a financial expert on the Company's audit committee.

Mitchell Herbets became a director of the Company in June 2015. Mr. Herbets serves as the Managing Principal of Herbets Consulting LLC, a consulting company he formed in 2012. He currently serves as non-executive Chairman of Thales Defense and Security, Inc., a global technology company that provides advanced technology equipment to the U.S. defense and federal technology markets. From 2000 to 2010, Mr. Herbets served as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Thales. He joined Thales in 1987 and served in a number of senior executive positions, including leadership roles in program management, engineering, and business development prior to serving as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to joining Thales, Mr. Herbets' career included four years of service with the U.S. Army with the final rank of Captain. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University and a Master's in Business Administration from George Washington University. Mr. Herbets' experience as a chief executive officer, in addition to his significant technical expertise and background in the defense industry, qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Michael Millegan became a director of the Company on November 13, 2016. Mr. Millegan was President of Verizon Global Wholesale group, a business unit of Verizon Communications, where he focused on global carrier, wireless and cable company network requirements from 2007 until his retirement in December 2013. During this time, he served as a member of the Verizon Leadership Committee which focused on operational performance. Prior to that, Mr. Millegan was Senior Vice President/Market President for Verizon's Midwest Operations and Senior Vice President Enterprise/Wholesale business unit, which focused on over 300 large enterprise customers. Mr. Millegan also led the Logistics/Supply Chain business unit as the Senior Vice President from 2000 to 2004. Mr. Millegan served on the advisory board of FINSPHERE, a leader in mobile identity authentication enabling financial institutions and mobile network operators to protect against credit card fraud. In addition, Mr. Millegan is an advisor to WINDPACT, an innovative sports technology company developing protective gear to minimize sports related concussive head trauma. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Administration from Angelo State University. Mr. Millegan's experience as an executive at Verizon and advisor to multiple technology companies

qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Allan D.L. Weinstein became a director of the Company on November 9, 2016. Mr. Weinstein is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Gainline Capital Partners LP., a private equity firm. Prior to co-founding Gainline in 2015, he was a Managing Partner of CAI Private Equity, a private equity firm, which he joined in

2012. While at CAI, Mr. Weinstein served on the firm's Investment Committee and was a partner in CAI's management company. Before joining CAI, Mr. Weinstein was a Managing Director at New York-based private equity firm Lincolnshire Management, Inc., where he was employed for nearly 18 years. Mr. Weinstein began his career with Fleet Bank, and he has served as a director or officer of numerous companies, including Allison Marine, Bankruptcy Management Solutions and Shred-Tech Corporation as well as Chief Financial Officer of Credentials Services International, Inc. He is currently on the Board of Directors of CSAT Solutions Holdings LLC, a reverse logistics company serving the electronics sector. Mr. Weinstein has a Bachelor's degree in History and Economics from Vassar College. Mr. Weinstein's experience in private equity and membership on boards of multiple companies qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Timothy Whelan was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective June 30, 2016, and has served as a director of the Company since March 2015. Before assuming the role of the Company's CEO, Mr. Whelan was Managing Director of Echo Financial Business Consulting Group, a privately held financial and operational consulting firm he co-founded in February 2014. Mr. Whelan served as President and Chief Operating Officer of IPC Systems, Inc., a company that provides and services voice communication systems for the financial services industry, from 2009 to 2013. Mr. Whelan served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of IPC Acquisition Corp./IPC Systems Holdings Corp. from 2001 to 2009 and also served as its Principal Accounting Officer from 2001 to 2009. From July 2000 to December 2001, Mr. Whelan served as Divisional Chief Financial Officer of Global Crossing's Financial Markets division. From May 1999 to June 2000, Mr. Whelan served as Vice President of Finance at IPC Information Systems, Inc. and IXnet. Mr. Whelan is a CPA and previously worked for Ernst & Young from 1992 to 1999. He previously spent four years as a U.S. Naval Officer. Mr. Whelan has served as a director of Edgewater Technology, Inc. since March 2016. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Villanova University. Mr. Whelan's significant tenure as a chief financial officer and chief operating officer, his experience managing all aspects of the financial management of a company, as well as his experience in IT services, technology and telecommunications industries, qualifies him to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Michael Kandell was appointed to serve as Chief Financial Officer effective January 2, 2017. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Kandell worked at Avaya, Inc., a multinational technology company specializing primarily in unified communication and contact center products and services, from 2010, most recently serving as Senior Director of Accounting. Prior to Avaya, Mr. Kandell worked at Precision Partners, Inc., an advanced manufacturing and engineering services company, from 2006 to 2010 as assistant corporate controller and, prior to that, from 1997 to 2004 at Ernst & Young LLP in various roles in the audit and assurance practice. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from College of New Jersey. Mr. Kandell is a Certified Public Accountant.

Daniel Monopoli was appointed to serve as Chief Technology Officer effective June 30, 2017. Mr. Monopoli was most recently General Manager of the Company's Test and Measurement segment serving in that capacity since September 2015. Prior to joining the Company Mr. Monopoli held various positions of increasing responsibility at Teledyne LeCroy, a leading provider of test and measurement solutions in the telecommunications industry, from July 2002 to April 2015. Mr. Monopoli holds an MBA from Columbia University, Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering degree from Stevens Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Binghamton University.

There are no family relationships among any of the directors or executive officers of the Company.

Independence of Directors

We apply the standards of the NYSE American exchange (the “NYSE American” or the “New York Stock Exchange”), the stock exchange upon which our Common Stock is listed, for determining the independence of the members of our board of directors and board committees. The Company’s board of directors has determined that all of the Company’s directors, except Mr. Whelan, are currently “independent” in accordance with the applicable listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange as currently in effect. Under applicable New York Stock Exchange rules, Mr. Whelan is not considered independent because he presently serves as the Company’s CEO. The board of directors considered the relationship of Alan Bazaar to Hollow Brook Wealth Management LLC, an 8.9% shareholder of the Company. Mr. Bazaar may be deemed to beneficially own 10.2% of the Company’s outstanding Common Stock, which includes the shares held by Hollow Brook Wealth Management LLC. The Board concluded, consistent with the guidance of the NYSE, that this significant stock ownership did not adversely affect Mr. Bazaar’s independence from management. There were no other relationships between the Company and any of the other directors to be considered by the board of directors in its independence determinations.

Meetings of the Board of Directors and its Committees

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Company’s board of directors held six meetings. The board of directors has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Audit Committee held five meetings, the Compensation Committee held three meetings and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held one meeting. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, no director attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of the total number of meetings of the Company’s board of directors (held during the period for which he was a director) and the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Company’s board of directors on which he served (held during the period that he served).

Corporate Governance Guidelines and Committees of the Board of Directors

Our board of directors maintains a formal statement of its responsibilities and corporate governance guidelines to ensure effective governance in all areas of its responsibilities.

The Company’s board of directors has also adopted a written charter for each of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Each charter is available on the Company’s website at www.wirelesstelecomgroup.com by first clicking on the tab “Investor Contacts” then clicking on the tab “Corporate Governance” and then the appropriate link for each committee charter. Except to the extent expressly stated otherwise, information contained on or accessible from our website or any other website is not incorporated by reference into and should not be considered part of this proxy statement.

The Audit Committee oversees the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company and audits of the financial statements of the Company. The Audit Committee provides assistance to the board of directors with respect to its oversight of the integrity of the Company's financial statements, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, independent auditor's qualifications and independence and performance.

The Audit Committee approves all engagements of any independent public accounting firm by the Company to render audit or non-audit services. Our Audit Committee has the sole authority to approve the scope of the audit and any audit-related services as well as all audit fees and terms. Our Audit Committee must pre-approve any audit and non-audit related services by our independent registered public accounting firm. During our fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, no services were provided to us by our independent registered public accounting firm other than in accordance with the pre-approval procedures described herein.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the members of the Audit Committee were Messrs. Joseph Garrity (Chair), Alan L. Bazaar and Allan D.L. Weinstein.

The Company's board of directors determined that each of Messrs. Bazaar, Garrity and Weinstein met the independence criteria set forth in the applicable rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission, for audit committee membership. The board of directors has also determined that all current members of the Audit Committee possess the level of financial literacy required by applicable rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the SEC. The Company's board of directors has determined that Joseph Garrity is qualified as an "audit committee financial expert" as such term is defined in Item 407(d) of Regulation S-K.

The purpose of the Compensation Committee is to carry out the overall responsibility of the board of directors relating to the compensation of the Company's officers and directors and compensation policies, plans and programs. The members of the Compensation Committee during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 were Don C. Bell III and Messrs. Herbets, Millegan and Weinstein. Mr. Bell was a member of the Compensation Committee from January 2017 until June 2017. Mr. Weinstein became a member of the Compensation Committee in June 2017. The board of directors has determined that each of Messrs. Herbets, Millegan and Weinstein is currently independent for purposes of the applicable New York Stock Exchange rules and previously determined that Mr. Bell was independent during the term of his service on the board.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for establishing criteria for the selection of directors, identifying qualified candidates, recommending the slate of nominees for election to the board and overseeing matters of general corporate governance, including evaluation of the performance and practices of the Company's board of directors. It is also within the charter of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to review the Company's management succession plans and executive resources. The members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 were Messrs. Bazaar, Bell, Millegan and Garrity. Mr. Bell was a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee from January 2017 until June 2017. Mr. Millegan became a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in June 2017. The board of directors has determined that each of Messrs. Bazaar, Millegan and Garrity are currently independent for purposes of the applicable New York Stock Exchange rules and that Mr. Bell was independent during the term of his service on the board.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

The Company's board of directors has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") that outlines the principles of legal and ethical business conduct under which the Company does business. The Code, which is applicable to all directors, employees and officers of the Company, is available at the Company's website at www.wirelesstelecomgroup.com. Any substantive amendment or waiver of the Code may be made only by the Company's board of directors or a committee of the board of directors, and will be promptly disclosed to the Company's shareholders on its website. In addition, disclosure of any waiver of the Code will also be made by the filing of a Current Report on Form 8-K with the SEC in accordance with the requirements thereof.

Director Nominations

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for, among other things, the selection, or the recommendation to the Company's board of directors for selection, of nominees for election as directors. The Company's board of directors determines whether the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall make director nominations as a committee or make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to director nominations. In selecting candidates for appointment, election or re-election to the board of directors, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers the following criteria:

- Personal and professional ethics and integrity, including a reputation for integrity and honesty in the business community.

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Experience as an executive officer of companies or as a senior leader of complex organizations, including scientific, government, educational, or large not-for-profit organizations. The committee may also seek directors who are widely recognized as leaders in the fields of technology, wireless systems, or business generally, including those who have received awards and honors in their field.

Financial knowledge, including an understanding of finance, accounting, the financial reporting process, and company measures for operating and strategic performance.

Fundamental qualities of intelligence, perceptiveness, fairness, and responsibility.

Ability to critically and independently evaluate business issues, contributing diverse perspectives or viewpoints, and making practical and mature judgments.

A genuine interest in the Company, and the ability to spend the time required to make substantial contributions as a director.

No conflict of interest or legal impediment that would interfere with the duty of loyalty to the Company and its shareholders.

Directors should have varied educational and professional experiences and backgrounds that, collectively, provide meaningful guidance and counsel to management. Diversity of background, including gender, race, ethnic or national origin, age, and experience in business, government, education, international experience and other areas relevant to the Company's business are factors in the selection process. As a company, we are committed to creating and sustaining a culture of inclusion and fairness. In addition, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee reviews the qualifications of the directors to be appointed to serve as members of the committees of the board, including the Audit Committee to ensure that they meet the financial literacy and sophistication requirements under New York Stock Exchange rules and that at least one of them qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" under the rules of the SEC.

If the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that the Company's board of directors requires additional candidates for nomination, the Committee may engage, as appropriate, a third party search firm to assist in identifying qualified candidates and will consider recommendations from the Company's directors and officers.

Shareholder Nominations of Directors

Shareholders may nominate persons for election to our board of directors at a meeting of shareholders in the manner provided in our By-laws, which include a requirement to comply with certain notice procedures. Nominations shall be made pursuant to written notice addressed to our principal executive offices set forth on page 1 of this proxy statement, and for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2019, must be received not less than ninety (90) days nor

more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or no later than March 7, 2019 and no earlier than February 5, 2019.

Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight

The board of directors oversees an enterprise-wide approach to risk management, designed to support the achievement of organizational objectives, including strategic objectives, to improve long-term organizational performance and enhance shareholder value. Risk management includes not only understanding company specific risks and the steps management implements to manage those risks, but also what level is acceptable and appropriate for the Company. Management is responsible for establishing our business strategy, identifying and assessing the related risks and implementing the appropriate level of risk for the Company. The board of directors meets with management at least quarterly to review, advise and direct management with respect to strategic

business risks, operational risks and financial risks, among others. The board of directors also delegates oversight to board committees to oversee selected elements of risk.

The Audit Committee oversees financial risk exposures, including monitoring the integrity of the Company's financial statements, internal control over financial reporting, and the independence of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee receives periodic internal controls and related assessments from the Company's finance department. The Audit Committee also assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibility with respect to compliance matters and meets at least quarterly with our finance department and independent registered public accounting firm to discuss risks related to our financial reporting function. In addition, the Audit Committee ensures that the Company's business is conducted with the highest standards of ethical conduct in compliance with applicable laws and regulations by monitoring our Code of Conduct and by directly monitoring the Company's whistleblower hotline.

The Compensation Committee participates in the design of compensation structures that create incentives that encourage a level of risk-taking behavior consistent with the Company's business strategy as is further described in the Executive Compensation section below. The Company believes its compensation policies and practices for all employees do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee oversees governance-related risks by working with management to establish corporate governance guidelines applicable to the Company, and making recommendations regarding director nominees, the determination of director independence, leadership structure and membership on the committees of the board of directors.

The Company separates the roles of CEO and Chairman of the board of directors in recognition of the differences between the two roles. Additionally, having an independent director serve as the Chairman of the board of directors is an important aspect of the Company's corporate governance policies. All of the members of the board of directors are "independent" within the standards of the New York Stock Exchange, except Mr. Whelan, our CEO. Our board of directors receives periodic presentations from our executive officers regarding our compliance with our corporate governance practices. While our board of directors maintains oversight responsibility, management is responsible for our day-to-day risk management processes. Our board of directors believes this division of responsibility is an effective approach for addressing the risks we face. The independent members of our board of directors, as defined by SEC rules and New York Stock Exchange listing standards, meet in executive sessions in conjunction with regularly scheduled quarterly board meetings. Mr. Alan Bazaar presided over the executive sessions in 2017.

Communications by Shareholders with Directors

The Company encourages shareholder communications to the Company's board of directors and/or individual directors. Shareholders who wish to communicate with the Company's board of directors or an individual director should send their communications to the director(s) care of Timothy Whelan, Chief Executive Officer, Wireless

Telecom Group, Inc., 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054; or Fax: (973) 386-9191. Communications regarding financial or accounting policies should be sent to the attention of the Chairman of the Audit Committee. All other communications should be sent to the attention of the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Whelan will maintain a log of such communications and will transmit as soon as practicable such communications to either the Chairman of the Audit Committee or the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, as applicable, or to the identified individual director(s), although communications that are abusive, in bad taste or that present safety or security concerns may be handled differently, as determined by Mr. Whelan.

Director Attendance at Annual Meetings

The Company will make every effort to schedule its annual meeting of shareholders at a time and date to accommodate attendance by directors taking into account the directors' schedules. All of our directors who were then incumbent attended the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders. All directors and director nominees are expected to attend the Meeting.

Vote Required and Recommendation of the Company's Board of Directors

If a quorum is present at the Meeting, the six nominees for directors receiving the highest number of votes cast "FOR" will be elected as directors of the Company, each to serve until the next annual meeting of the Company's shareholders or until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

The Company's board of directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of each of the nominees named above to the Company's board of directors. PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED "FOR" EACH NOMINEE UNLESS SHAREHOLDERS SPECIFY A CONTRARY VOTE.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee is composed of independent directors, as defined in the listing standards of the NYSE, and operates under a written charter adopted by the board of directors. The current members of the Company's Audit Committee are Joseph Garrity, Alan L. Bazaar and Allan D.L. Weinstein.

The following is the report of the Audit Committee with respect to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. The information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be soliciting material or to be filed with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference in such filing.

In connection with the preparation and filing of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017:

1. The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management;

The Audit Committee discussed with PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP ("PKF"), the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, the matters required to be communicated by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") Auditing Standard No. 16, as amended, "Communications with Audit Committees"; and

3. The Audit Committee reviewed the written disclosures and the letter from PKF required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent auditors' communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and discussed with the auditors their independence and satisfied itself as to the auditor's independence.

Based on the review and discussion referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Company's board of directors that the Company's audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, for filing with the SEC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Joseph Garrity
Alan L. Bazaar
Allan D.L. Weinstein

Dated: April 26, 2018

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Overview

The goal of our executive compensation program is the same as our goal for operating the Company: to create long-term value for our shareholders. Toward this goal, we have designed and implemented our compensation programs for our named executive officers to reward them for sustained financial and operating performance and leadership excellence, to align their interests with those of our shareholders and to encourage them to remain with the Company for long and productive careers. Most of our compensation elements simultaneously fulfill one or more of our performance, alignment and retention objectives. These elements consist of salary and bonuses, equity incentive compensation, retirement and other benefits. In deciding on the type and amount of compensation for each executive, we focus on both current pay and the opportunity for future compensation. We combine the compensation elements for each executive in a manner we believe optimizes the executive's contribution to the Company.

Compensation Objectives

Performance. Key elements of compensation that depend on the named executive officer's performance include:

- a discretionary cash bonus that is based on an assessment of his performance against pre-determined quantitative and qualitative measures within the context of the Company's overall performance; and

- equity incentive compensation in the form of stock options and restricted stock, which are subject to vesting requirements that depend on the executive or the Company meeting specific performance objectives and require continued service by the executive with the Company.

Base salary and bonus are designed to reward annual achievements and be commensurate with the executive's scope of responsibilities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and management experience and effectiveness. Our equity incentive compensation is focused on motivating and challenging each named executive officer to achieve superior, longer-term, sustained results.

Alignment. We seek to align the interests of the named executive officers with those of our investors by evaluating executive performance on the basis of key financial measurements which we believe closely correlate to long-term shareholder value, including revenue, operating profit, earnings per share, operating margins, return on total equity or total capital, cash flow from operating activities, total shareholder return and adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation expense, amortization expense and other non-recurring expenses ("Adjusted EBITDA"). We believe that our equity incentive compensation awards align the interests of the named executive officers with the interests of our shareholders because we have structured the vesting of the awards to relate to achieving specific performance

objectives and the total value of the awards corresponds to stock price appreciation.

Retention. We attempt to retain our executives by using continued service as part of the vesting terms of our equity compensation awards.

Implementing Our Objectives

Determining Compensation. Our Compensation Committee relies upon its judgment in making compensation decisions, after reviewing the performance of the Company and carefully evaluating an executive's performance during the year against predetermined established goals, relating to leadership qualities, operational performance, business responsibilities, career with the Company, current compensation

arrangements and long-term potential to enhance shareholder value. Specific factors affecting compensation decisions for the named executive officers include:

- key financial measurements such as revenue, operating profit, earnings per share, operating margins, return on total equity or total capital, cash flow from operating activities, total shareholder return and Adjusted EBITDA;

- strategic objectives such as acquisitions, dispositions or joint ventures, technological innovation and globalization;

- promoting commercial excellence by launching new or continuously improving products or services, being a leading market player and attracting and retaining customers;

- achieving specific operational goals for the Company, including improved productivity, simplification and risk management;

- achieving excellence in their organizational structure and among their employees; and

- supporting our values by promoting a culture of unyielding integrity through compliance with law and our ethics policies, as well as commitment to community leadership and diversity.

We generally do not adhere to rigid formulas or react to short-term changes in business performance in determining the amount and mix of compensation elements. We consider competitive market compensation paid by other companies, but we do not attempt to maintain a certain target percentile within a peer group or otherwise rely on those data to determine executive compensation. We incorporate flexibility into our compensation programs and in the assessment process to respond to and adjust for the evolving business environment.

We strive to achieve an appropriate mix between equity incentive awards and cash payments in order to meet our objectives. Any apportionment goal is not applied rigidly and does not control our compensation decisions; we use it as another tool to assess an executive's total pay opportunities and whether we have provided the appropriate incentives to accomplish our compensation objectives. Our mix of compensation elements is designed to reward recent results and motivate long-term performance through a combination of cash and equity incentive awards. We also seek to balance compensation elements that are based on financial, operational and strategic metrics, including elements intended to reflect the performance of our shares. We believe the most important indicator of whether our compensation objectives are being met is our ability to motivate our named executive officers to deliver superior performance and retain them to continue their careers with us on a cost-effective basis.

Role of Compensation Committee and CEO. The Compensation Committee of our board has primary responsibility for overseeing the design, development and implementation of the compensation program for the CEO and the other named executive officers. The Compensation Committee evaluates the performance of the CEO and recommends to all independent directors the CEO compensation in light of the goals and objectives of the compensation program. The

CEO and the Compensation Committee together assess the performance of the other named executive officers and the Compensation Committee determines their compensation, based on initial recommendations from the CEO. The other named executive officers do not play a role in their own compensation determination, other than discussing individual performance objectives with the CEO.

Role of Compensation Consultants. We did not use the services of any compensation consultant in matters affecting senior executive or director compensation in 2017 or 2016. However, we have engaged with compensation consultants in the past and either the Company or the Compensation Committee may engage or seek the advice of compensation consultants in the future.

Equity Grant Practices. The exercise price of each stock option awarded to our named executive officers under our current long-term equity incentive plan is the closing price of our stock on the date of grant. Scheduling decisions are made without regard to anticipated earnings or other major announcements by the Company. We prohibit the re-pricing of stock options. Restricted stock awards for our named executive officers and our stock option awards typically provide for vesting over a requisite service period or when performance targets, pre-determined by our board are achieved. The vesting structure of our equity grants is intended to further our goal of executive retention by providing an incentive to our senior executives to remain in our employ during the vesting period.

Potential Impact on Compensation from Executive Misconduct. If the board determines that an executive officer has engaged in fraudulent or intentional misconduct, the board would take action to remedy the misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and impose such discipline on the wrongdoers as it deems appropriate and permissible in accordance with applicable law. Discipline would vary depending on the facts and circumstances, and may include, without limitation, (1) termination of employment, (2) initiating an action for breach of fiduciary duty, and (3) if the misconduct resulted in a significant restatement of the Company's financial results, seeking reimbursement of any portion of performance-based or incentive compensation paid or awarded to the executive that is greater than would have been paid or awarded if calculated based on the restated financial results. These remedies would be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any actions imposed by law enforcement agencies, regulators or other authorities.

Measures Used to Achieve Compensation Objectives

Annual Cash Compensation

Base salary. Base salaries for our named executive officers depend on the scope of their responsibilities, their performance, and the period over which they have performed those responsibilities. Decisions regarding salary increases take into account the executive's current salary and the amounts paid to the executive's peers within and outside the Company. Base salaries are reviewed approximately every 12 months, but are not automatically increased if the Compensation Committee believes that other elements of compensation are more appropriate in light of the Company's stated objectives. This strategy is consistent with the Company's primary intent of offering compensation that, in significant part, is contingent on the achievement of performance objectives.

Bonus. In April 2015, the Compensation Committee adopted an Officer Incentive Compensation Plan, or the Bonus Plan. The Bonus Plan is an incentive program designed to (i) attract, retain and motivate the executives required to manage the Company, (ii) promote the achievement of rigorous but realistic annual financial goals and (iii) encourage intensive fact-based business planning. The Compensation Committee is authorized to interpret the Bonus Plan, establish, amend or rescind any rules and regulations relating to the Bonus Plan and to make any other determinations that it deems necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan.

Pursuant to the terms of the Bonus Plan, the Compensation Committee has the authority to select the Company's employees that are eligible to participate in the Bonus Plan, who are referred to as participants. Each participant will

be assigned a target award that is expressed (i) as a specified maximum bonus amount of cash, (ii) as a percentage of base salary as in effect on the first day of the applicable fiscal year or (iii) in such other manner as determined by the Compensation Committee. The Bonus Plan affords the Compensation Committee the full power and authority to establish the terms and conditions of any award and to waive any such terms or conditions at any time.

The payment of a target award is conditioned on the achievement of certain performance goals established by the Compensation Committee with respect to a participant. Bonuses paid under the Bonus Plan, if any, are based upon an annual performance period, corresponding to each fiscal year. For each performance period, participants are eligible to receive a potential bonus payment based on the participant's and the Company's achievement, respectively, of individual management objectives and corporate financial

performance elements. Under certain circumstances, the Compensation Committee is authorized to adjust or modify the calculation of any performance goal set for a participant. Furthermore, the Compensation Committee determines the amount of the award for the applicable performance period for each participant. Under the terms of the Bonus Plan, the Compensation Committee also retains the right to reduce the amount of or totally eliminate an award to a participant if it determines that such a reduction or elimination is appropriate.

Awards under the Bonus Plan, if any, will be distributed in lump sum cash payments following the Compensation Committee's determination of such award. All payments under the Bonus Plan are contingent on satisfactory service through the last date of any applicable performance period, except as described in the Bonus Plan in the event of termination due to death, disability or retirement.

Prior to the adoption of the Bonus Plan, the CEO reviews with the Compensation Committee the Company's estimated full-year financial results against the financial, strategic and operational goals established for the year, and the Company's financial performance in prior periods. After reviewing the final full year results, the Compensation Committee and the board of directors approve total bonuses that were awarded from the maximum fund available based on the achievement of previously agreed to management objectives and final full-year financial performance. If applicable, bonuses are paid in the months of February, March or April following our December 31 fiscal year end.

The base salaries paid, and the annual bonuses awarded, to the named executive officers in 2017 and 2016 are shown in the Summary Compensation Table below and are discussed in the footnotes. See also the discussion below concerning the terms of the employment agreement with our CEO, Timothy Whelan.

Equity Awards

The Company's equity incentive compensation program is designed to recognize scope of responsibilities, reward demonstrated performance and leadership, motivate future superior performance, align the interests of the executive with our shareholders' and retain the executives through the term of the awards. We consider the grant size and the appropriate combination of stock options or restricted stock when making award decisions. Equity-based awards are made pursuant to the Company's equity incentive plans. Our current equity-based employee compensation plan, the 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan, which we refer to as the 2012 Plan, was initially ratified by our shareholders in June 2012, and subsequently amended by the Company and ratified and approved by our shareholders in 2014 to provide for additional shares of Common Stock for future grants under the plan. We regard the 2012 Plan as a key retention tool. Retention serves as a very important factor in our determination of the type of award to grant and the number of underlying shares that are granted in connection with an award.

The Compensation Committee considers cost to the Company in determining the form of award and, as a result, typically grants stock options and restricted shares. In determining the size of an option or restricted stock grant to a named executive officer, both upon initial hire and on an ongoing basis, our Compensation Committee considers competitive market factors, the size of the equity incentive plan pool, cost to the Company, the level of equity held by

other officers and individual contribution to corporate performance. Although there is no set target ownership level for options or stock, the Compensation Committee recognizes that the equity based component ensures additional focus by the named executive officers on stock price performance and enhances executive retention. The exercise price of stock options is tied to the fair market value of our Common Stock on the date of grant and such options typically vest either when performance targets, pre-determined by our board, are achieved, or over a requisite service period.

There is no set formula for the granting of awards to individual executives or employees. The number of options and shares of restricted stock awarded may vary up or down from year-to-year.

Equity incentive compensation is based upon the strategic, operational and financial performance of the Company overall and reflects the executives' expected contributions to the Company's future success. Existing

ownership levels are not a factor in award determination, as we do not want to discourage executives from holding significant amounts of our stock.

In 2017 three of our named executive officers received equity awards under the 2012 Plan. On January 2, 2017, Michael Kandell was granted options to purchase 100,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.91 per share which vest in equal annual installments over a period of 4 years or on the date on which a “Change of Control” (as defined in the Stock Compensation Agreements dated January 2, 2017) of the Company is consummated. On June 5, 2017, Timothy Whelan was granted options to purchase 200,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.65 per share which vest in equal quarterly installments over a period of 4 years or on the date on which a “Change of Control” (as defined in the Stock Compensation Agreements dated June 5, 2017). On June 15, 2017, Daniel Monopoli was granted options to purchase 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.60 per share which vest in equal annual installments over a period of 4 years or on the date on which a “Change of Control” (as defined in the Stock Compensation Agreements dated June 15, 2017) of the Company is consummated.

On June 30, 2016 Timothy Whelan was granted 8,333 shares of restricted common stock in connection with his appointment as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer. Additionally, on June 30, 2016, Mr. Whelan was granted options under the 2012 Plan to purchase 400,000 shares at an exercise price of \$1.34 per share. These restricted shares and options vest in sixteen equal quarterly installments over a period of 4 years, or on the date on which a “Change of Control” (as defined in the Stock Compensation Agreements dated June 30, 2016) of the Company is consummated.

We believe that the vesting schedules of the equity awards granted in 2016 and 2017 aids the Company in motivating and retaining our Named Executive Officers, and provides shareholder value. See the footnotes to the Summary Compensation Table for further discussion regarding these equity compensation grants.

Employment Agreement with CEO

In connection with our retention of Timothy Whelan as Chief Executive Officer on June 30, 2016, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement with Mr. Whelan. The Employment Agreement has a term of one year with automatic renewals for successive one-year periods, unless either the Company or Mr. Whelan gives notice that such party is electing to not extend the term. Under the Employment Agreement, Mr. Whelan was originally entitled to an initial base salary of \$275,000 per annum for his services as Chief Executive Officer, which is reviewed annually and may be adjusted by the Compensation Committee or the Board in their sole discretion. For the calendar year ending December 31, 2016, in addition to his base salary, Mr. Whelan was entitled to receive a cash incentive award of 50% of his base salary for meeting the performance targets determined by the Compensation Committee (the “2016 Annual Cash Bonus”). The Compensation Committee was also entitled to award the 2016 Annual Cash Bonus in an amount greater than 50% of his base salary for performance at greater than target levels. There was no 2016 Annual Cash Bonus earned by Mr. Whelan as determined by the Compensation Committee after the close of the 2016 fiscal year. For each calendar year thereafter, Mr. Whelan will be eligible to receive an annual cash incentive award at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Under the Employment Agreement, Mr. Whelan is entitled to at least four weeks of paid vacation per annum and general expense reimbursement for business and travel related expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The Agreement provides that Mr. Whelan also be entitled to participate in such health, group insurance, welfare, pension, and other employee benefit plans, programs and arrangements as are made generally available from time to time to senior executives of the Company.

If Mr. Whelan's employment is terminated by the Company without cause, upon a change of control or by Mr. Whelan for good reason (as such terms are defined in the Employment Agreement), in each case, subject to Mr. Whelan's compliance with certain conditions, the Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Whelan is entitled to: (i) severance in an amount equal to the sum of one year of his salary as in effect immediately prior to the date of termination, which is payable in equal installments over a period of one-year, (ii) the cash amount

Mr. Whelan has earned as of the date of termination as determined by the Compensation Committee in good faith, taking into account Mr. Whelan's annual cash incentive award opportunity for the applicable year (the "Cash Bonus"), (iii) extension of the post-termination exercise period for all outstanding stock options of the Company's common stock held by Mr. Whelan as of the date of his termination to the earlier of (a) the first anniversary of the date of termination, and (b) the date of expiration of the respective option, during which post-termination period such options shall continue to vest in accordance with their respective terms (to the extent not already fully vested) (the "Option Termination Benefits"), and (iv) his accrued salary and benefits as of the date of termination.

In the event that Mr. Whelan's employment terminates due to his death or disability, he and he and/or his estate or beneficiaries (as the case may be) shall be entitled to (a) a single sum cash amount, payable on the 60th day following the date of termination, in an amount equal to the Cash Bonus, (b) the Option Termination Benefits and (c) his accrued salary and benefits as of the date of termination.

If Mr. Whelan's employment is terminated by the Company for cause, by Mr. Whelan without good reason or upon expiration of the term of the Employment Agreement, he is entitled only to his accrued salary and benefits as of the date of termination.

On June 5, 2017, the Compensation Committee recommended, and the Board approved an extension of the Mr. Whelan's Employment Agreement for an additional four year term at a base annual salary of \$325,000 and the issuance of an option to purchase 200,000 shares which will vest in sixteen equal quarterly installments over four years. For the calendar year ending December 31, 2017, in addition to his base salary, the Compensation Committee recommended, and the Board approved, a cash incentive award of up to \$200,000 upon attainment of performance targets determined by the Compensation Committee (the "2017 Annual Cash Bonus"). The Compensation Committee (or the independent members of the Board) were also entitled to award the 2017 Annual Cash Bonus in an amount greater than \$200,000 for performance that exceeds the established targets. The bonus earned by Mr. Whelan for the 2017 Annual Cash Bonus was \$77,600 as approved by the Compensation Committee on March 6, 2018.

Separation Agreement with Paul Genova

On May 22, 2017 the Company entered into a separation agreement with Paul Genova, President and Chief Operating Officer in connection with Mr. Genova's departure from the Company effective June 30, 2017. Pursuant to the separation agreement Mr. Genova received a lump sum payment in the amount of \$375,000, provided a general release of claims against the Company and its affiliates and agreed to a non-compete and non-solicit through June 30, 2018. The separation agreement provided for the termination of the severance agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Genova dated as of December 10, 2012.

Separation Agreement with Joseph Debold

On November 30, 2017 the Company entered into a Separation Agreement with Joseph Debold, Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing. Mr. Debold stepped down from his position as Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing on December 1, 2017. Pursuant to the separation agreement Mr. Debold received a lump sum payment in the amount of \$243,750 in January 2018, provided a general release of claims against the Company and its affiliates and agreed to a non-compete and non-solicit through September 30, 2018.

Summary Compensation Table for 2017 and 2016

The following summary compensation table sets forth the total compensation paid or accrued for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 to our “named executive officers,” as that term is defined in Item 402(m).

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Name and Principal Position(s)	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) ⁽⁵⁾	Total (\$)
Timothy Whelan⁽¹⁾	2017	287,500	77,600 ⁽²⁾	--	173,386 ⁽⁴⁾	31,602	570,088
Chief Executive Officer	2016	139,600	--	11,200 ⁽³⁾	303,000 ⁽⁴⁾	60,700 ⁽⁶⁾	514,500
Michael Kandell	2017	213,943	49,500 ⁽⁷⁾	--	110,781 ⁽⁸⁾	27,593	401,817
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary	2016	--	--	--	--	--	--
Joseph Debold	2017	250,000	10,000 ⁽⁹⁾	--	--	349,151 ⁽¹⁰⁾	609,151
Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing	2016	250,000	--	--	--	31,600	281,600
Daniel Monopoli	2017	207,269	47,500 ⁽¹¹⁾	--	33,752 ⁽¹²⁾	36,768	325,289
Chief Technology Officer							

Mr. Whelan was appointed Chief Executive Officer on June 30, 2016. Previous to that date, Mr. Whelan was not employed by the Company but served as a member of the Board of Directors. He received \$49,500 in compensation for board services in 2016. Mr. Whelan's salary in 2016 represents the amount paid in connection with his six months of service with the Company as CEO.

This bonus was earned by Mr. Whelan under the 2017 Bonus Plan and accrued in 2017, pending substantial completion of the 2017 financial statement audit and final compensation committee approval. The Compensation Committee approved the bonus on March 6, 2018.

This amount was calculated based on the grant date fair value of our Common Stock in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. In 2016 Mr. Whelan was awarded 8,333 shares of service-based restricted Common Stock. The calculated aggregate grant date fair value of the service-based grant is approximately \$11,200. In June of 2016 before being appointed Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Whelan was granted 30,000 shares of service-based restricted Common Stock as a non-employee director. These shares were forfeited upon being named Chief Executive Officer on June 30, 2016.

In 2017 and 2016, Mr. Whelan was awarded 200,000 and 400,000 shares of service-based stock options, respectively. These options vest in sixteen equal quarterly installments over a four year period. The calculated aggregate grant date fair value of the service-based grant is approximately \$173,386 and \$303,000 in 2017 and 2016, respectively. The grant date fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. In June of 2016 before being appointed Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Whelan was granted 70,000 shares of service-based stock options as a non-employee director. These options were forfeited upon being named Chief Executive Officer on June 30, 2016.

The amounts shown in this column include for each named executive officer the total estimated value of the use of a Company automobile, the premium paid on group term life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, the employer portion of medical, dental and vision benefits and the Company's matching contribution under the Wireless Telecom Group, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan.

(6) In addition to the amounts described in Note 5, this includes \$49,500 in non-employee director fees Mr. Whelan received in 2016 prior to being named Chief Executive Officer.

(7) This bonus was earned by Mr. Kandell under the 2017 Bonus Plan and accrued in 2017, pending substantial completion of the 2017 financial statement audit and final compensation committee approval. The Compensation Committee approved the bonus on March 6, 2018.

(8) In 2017, Mr. Kandell was awarded 100,000 shares of service-based stock options which vest in annual equal installments over a four year period. The calculated aggregate grant date fair value of the service-based grant is approximately \$110,781. The grant date fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

(9) This amount represents a discretionary bonus Mr. Debold earned in 2017 upon successful completion of the CommAgility acquisition in February 2017.

- (10) In addition to the amounts described in Note 5, this includes \$243,750 in severance accrued under Mr. Debold's separation agreement and \$70,000 earned in commissions during 2017.

- (11) This amount represents a \$10,000 discretionary bonus Mr. Monopoli earned in 2017 upon the successful completion of the CommAgility transaction in February of 2017 and a \$37,500 bonus earned under the 2017 Bonus Plan and accrued in 2017, pending substantial completion of the 2017 financial statement audit and final Compensation Committee approval. The Compensation Committee approved this bonus on March 6, 2018.

- (12) In 2017, Mr. Monopoli was awarded 50,000 shares of service-based stock options which vest in annual equal installments over a four year period. The calculated aggregate grant date fair value of the service-based grant is approximately \$33,752. The grant date fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Description of Bonus Awards for 2017

In early 2017, the Compensation Committee determined management objectives, or MBOs, for each of Messrs. Whelan, Kandell and Monopoli and year-end financial performance targets for the Company in accordance with the Bonus Plan. Following the completion of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Compensation Committee reviewed the 2017 performance of each of those named executive officers and the Company, in relation to the various MBOs and financial performance targets. A component of each named executive's bonus performance target reflected achievement of the individual MBOs, generally subject to achievement of minimum financial performance targets, and a portion was tied to the Company's achievement of the financial performance targets.

The MBO bonus component, which represented 30% of each named executive officer's 2017 target bonus amount, was based on the Compensation Committee's quantitative assessment of the named executive officer's achievement of specific, agreed to, MBO elements as established pursuant to the Bonus Plan. The financial performance bonus component of the 2017 bonus targets, which represented 70% of each named executive officer's 2017 target bonus amount, was based on the Company's achievement of an Adjusted EBITDA target established by the Compensation Committee with input from management. Upon review following the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Compensation Committee determined, subject to satisfactory completion of the 2017 financial statement audit and final Compensation Committee action, that the named executive officers would be awarded for partial achievement of the MBO and financial performance components of the target 2017 bonus in the following amounts: Mr. Whelan: \$77,600 which represents approximately 39% of his 2017 bonus target; Mr. Kandell: \$49,500 which represents approximately 50% of his 2017 bonus target; and Mr. Monopoli: \$37,500 which represents approximately 50% of his 2017 bonus target. Final approval of the 2017 bonus amounts were contingent on final Compensation Committee action, which was taken on March 6, 2018.

In addition to the 2017 Bonus Plan bonuses, each of Mr. Monopoli and Mr. Debold was awarded a discretionary bonus in the amount of \$10,000 for successful completion of the CommAgility acquisition. This amount was paid in the first quarter of 2017.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2017

Name	Option Awards			Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Stock Awards	
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) exercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) unexercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised unearned options (#) unexercisable			Equity incentive plan awards: Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (#)	Equity incentive plan awards: Market or payout value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)
Timothy Whelan	97,500 ⁽¹⁾	32,500 ⁽²⁾		\$1.30	11/19/2025	5,208 ⁽³⁾	\$6,979
	150,000 ⁽¹⁾	250,000 ⁽²⁾		\$1.34	6/30/2026	--	--
	25,000 ⁽¹⁾	175,000 ⁽²⁾		\$1.65	6/5/2027		
Michael Kandell	-- ⁽⁴⁾	100,000 ⁽⁵⁾		\$1.91	1/2/2027	--	--
Daniel Monopoli	--	--	50,000 ⁽⁶⁾	\$1.83	9/8/2025	--	--
	--	10,000 ⁽⁶⁾		\$1.92	1/12/2027	--	--
	--	40,000 ⁽⁶⁾		\$1.60	6/15/2027	--	--
Joseph Debold	--	250,000 ⁽⁷⁾		\$1.77	8/19/2023	26,000 ⁽⁹⁾	\$49,660
	300,000 ⁽⁸⁾	--		\$0.96	4/15/2020		

130,000 options granted on 11/19/2015 during time as non-employee director which vest 1/12th each quarter thru 11/19/2018 (97,500 shares exercisable as of 12/31/17), 400,000 options granted on 6/30/2016 upon appointment as (1) CEO which vest 1/16th each quarter thru 6/30/2020 (150,000 shares exercisable as of 12/31/17) and 200,000 options granted on 6/5/17 which vest 1/16th each quarter thru 6/30/2021 (25,000 shares exercisable as of 12/31/17).

(2) 32,500, 250,000 and 175,000 options unexercisable as of 12/31/2017 related to the 11/19/2015, 6/30/2016 and 6/5/2017 grants described above in Note 1, respectively.

(3) 8,333 restricted shares granted on 6/30/16 which vest 1/16th each quarter thru 6/30/2020 (5,208 unvested as of 12/31/17).

(4) 100,000 options granted on 1/2/2017, which vest in equal annual installments over a four year period (no shares exercisable as of 12/31/17).

(5) 100,000 options unexercisable as of 12/31/2017 related to the 1/2/2017 grant described in Note 4.

50,000 options granted on 9/8/2015 which vest upon achievement of certain performance milestones, 10,000 and (6)40,000 options granted on 1/12/2017 and 6/15/2017, respectively, which vest in equal annual installments over a four year period. No options exercisable as of 12/31/2017.

(7) 250,000 options granted on 8/19/2013, which vest upon achievement of certain performance milestones.

(8) 300,000 options granted on 4/15/2010.

(9) Restricted shares granted on 8/19/2013, which vest upon achievement of certain performance milestones.

Option Exercises for 2017

None of the named executive officers exercised stock options during 2017.

Potential Payments upon Termination

Set forth below is a description of the employment and other similar agreements and arrangements which provide for payment upon termination with the Company's named executive officers.

Whelan Employment Agreement. As described above ("Employment Agreement with CEO"), the Company has an employment agreement with Timothy Whelan, the Company's CEO. That Employment Agreement provides for certain payments in the event of Mr. Whelan's termination by the Company without cause or by Mr. Whelan for "good reason". Specifically, if Mr. Whelan's employment is terminated by the Company without cause, upon a change of control or by Mr. Whelan for good reason (as such terms are defined in the Employment Agreement), in each case, subject to Mr. Whelan's compliance with certain conditions, the Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Whelan is entitled to: (i) severance in an amount equal to the sum of one year of his salary as in effect immediately prior to the date of termination, which is payable in equal installments over a period of one-year, (ii) the cash amount Mr. Whelan has earned as of the date of termination as determined by the Compensation Committee in good faith, taking into account Mr. Whelan's annual cash incentive award opportunity for the applicable year, (iii) extension of the post-termination exercise period for all outstanding stock options of the Company's common stock held by Mr. Whelan as of the date of his termination to the earlier of (a) the first anniversary of the date of termination, and (b) the date of expiration of the respective option, during which post-termination period such options shall continue to vest in accordance with their respective terms (to the extent not already fully vested), and (iv) his accrued salary and benefits as of the date of termination.

Kandell Termination Agreement. Under the terms of Mr. Kandell's offer of employment, should Mr. Kandell's employment be terminated by the Company for a reason other than death, Disability or Cause, or should Mr. Kandell resign for Good Reason (as defined in the Company's 2012 Incentive Plan), then, subject to signing and not revoking a general release in a form acceptable to the Company, Mr. Kandell will be paid: (i) payment equal to 75% of his salary in effect at the time of termination payable in 9 semi-monthly installments; (ii) the amount, in the good faith determination of the Board, earned as of his termination date, under the bonus component of the then applicable bonus plan; and (iii) at the Company's election either continuation of benefits, the extent permissible under the applicable employee benefit plans in which he is a participant, for the 9 months after the termination date, or a lump sum payment, in lieu of the continuation of some or all benefits, in an amount determined by the Board in its discretion.

Monopoli Termination Agreement. Under the terms of Mr. Monopoli's offer of employment, should Mr. Monopoli's employment be terminated by the Company for a reason other than death, Disability or Cause, or should Mr. Monopoli resign for Good Reason (as defined in the Company's 2012 Incentive Plan), then, subject to signing and not revoking a general release in a form acceptable to the Company, Mr. Monopoli will be paid: (i) payment equal to 50% of his salary in effect at the time of termination payable in 6 semi-monthly installments; (ii) the amount, in the good faith determination of the Board, earned as of his termination date, under the bonus component of the then applicable bonus plan; and (iii) at the Company's election either continuation of benefits, the extent permissible under the applicable employee benefit plans in which he is a participant, for the 6 months after the termination date, or a lump sum payment, in lieu of the continuation of some or all benefits, in an amount determined by the Board in its discretion.

Change of Control. As discussed above under “Equity Awards” each of our named executive officers has been awarded stock option grants that have vested or that will vest and will become immediately exercisable upon achievement of certain financial metrics or the date on which a change of control of the Company occurs.

Director Compensation for 2017

Non-employee directors of the Company receive cash and equity compensation. For 2017, each non-employee director received on or about the date of the annual meeting of shareholders (i) an option to acquire 70,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's stock on the date of grant, which shall vest on the date of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company; and (ii) a grant of 30,000 restricted shares of common stock which shall vest on the date of the next annual meeting of shareholders. A non-employee director who is appointed to the board at a date other than the annual meeting will be granted a pro-rata number of options (at an exercise price equal to the closing price on the date of grant) and restricted stock, each of which shall fully vest on the date of the next annual meeting of shareholders. All such equity compensation shall be granted pursuant to the 2012 Plan.

In addition to the equity compensation set forth above, the board committees received cash compensation. Specifically, an annual retainer for each non-employee director serving as a member of a committee as follows: Audit Committee - \$4,000; Compensation Committee - \$4,000; and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee - \$2,500. Committee chairs received cash compensation as follows: Audit Committee - \$7,500; Compensation Committee - \$7,500; and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee - \$5,000. The Chairman of the Board received \$10,000 annual cash compensation for his service as Chairman.

The following summary compensation table sets forth the total compensation paid or accrued for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 to our non-employee directors.

	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards \$(a)	Option Awards(b) (\$)	Total (\$)
Alan L. Bazaar	\$19,000	\$49,500	\$32,200	\$100,700
Joseph Garrity	\$10,000	\$49,500	\$32,200	\$91,700
Mitchell Herbets	\$4,000	\$49,500	\$32,200	\$85,700
Michael Millegan	\$8,500	\$49,500	\$32,200	\$90,200
Allan D.L. Weinstein	\$7,000	\$49,500	\$32,200	\$88,700

Represents the grant date fair value determined in accordance with ASC Topic 718 for the grants of Common Stock. In June 2017, the Company granted 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock under the 2012 Plan to each of our directors. The shares of restricted stock granted to the current non-employee directors will fully vest on the (a) date of the Annual Shareholders Meeting in June 2018, subject to each director remaining in office through such vesting date. The aggregate number of restricted shares of common stock as of December 31, 2017 held by Mr. Garrity was 160,000 shares, Mr. Bazaar was 120,000 shares, Mr. Herbets was 80,000 shares and the aggregate number of restricted shares held by each of Messrs. Weinstein and Millegan was 45,000.

(b) The amounts reported in this column represent the grant date fair value of options in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. The grant date fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. In

June 2017 the Company granted 70,000 options under the 2012 Plan to each non-employee director that will fully vest on the date of the Annual Shareholders Meeting in June 2018, subject to each director remaining in office through such vesting date. The aggregate number of options as of December 31, 2017 held by each of Messrs. Bazaar and Garrity was 140,000, the aggregate number of options held by each of Messrs. Weinstein and Millegan was 105,000, and the aggregate number of options held by Mr. Herbets was 155,000.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the Company's Common Stock owned as of April 9, 2018 by (i) each person who is known by the Company to beneficially own more than 5% of its outstanding Common Stock, (ii) each director and each of the Company's current named executive officers, and (iii) all executive officers and directors as a group without naming them. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of Common Stock subject to options or warrants held by that person that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within 60 days after April 9, 2018, are deemed outstanding and included in both the numerator and the denominator of the calculation of percentage ownership; however, such shares are not deemed outstanding for purposes of computing the ownership percentage of any other person.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Class ⁽²⁾
Alan L. Bazaar ⁽³⁾	2,154,942	10.2 %
Joseph Garrity ⁽⁴⁾	300,000	1.4 %
Mitchell Herbets ⁽⁵⁾	234,500	1.1 %
Michael Millegan ⁽⁶⁾	150,000	*
Allan D.L. Weinstein ⁽⁷⁾	150,000	*
Timothy Whelan ⁽⁸⁾	441,519	2.1 %
Michael Kandell ⁽⁹⁾	42,500	*
Daniel Monopoli	2,500	*
Joseph Debold	321,970	1.5 %
All executive officers and directors as a group (10 persons) ⁽¹⁰⁾	3,797,931	17.3 %
Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC ⁽¹¹⁾		
E. Wayne Nordberg		
Philip E. Richter	1,859,597	8.9 %
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2840		
New York, NY 10170		
Horton Capital Partners Fund, LP		
Horton Capital Partners, LLC ⁽¹²⁾		
Horton Capital Management, LLC	1,726,693	8.2 %
Joseph M. Manko, Jr.		
1717 Arch Street, Suite 3920		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		

*Less than one percent.

(1) Except as otherwise set forth in the footnotes below, all shares are directly beneficially owned, and the sole voting and investment power is held by the persons named.

(2) Based upon 20,979,651 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 9, 2018.

(3) Beneficial ownership includes 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock and 70,000 options that will vest within 60 days. Mr. Bazaar has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 195,345 shares. Beneficial ownership

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also includes 1,859,597 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC that are owned by its investment advisory clients, with respect to which Mr. Bazaar shares voting and dispositive power. Mr. Bazaar serves as Chief Executive Officer of Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC. Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on May 3, 2016. See footnote 11 below.

- (4) Beneficial ownership includes 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock and 70,000 options that will vest within 60 days.
- (5) Beneficial ownership includes 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock and 70,000 options that will vest within 60 days.
- (6) Beneficial ownership includes 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock and 70,000 options that will vest within 60 days.
- (7) Beneficial ownership includes 30,000 shares of restricted Common Stock and 70,000 options that will vest within 60 days.
- (8) Beneficial ownership includes 272,500 shares of Common Stock subject to options which are currently exercisable, 48,333 shares subject to options that will vest within 60 days and 120,686 shares of common stock.
- (9) Beneficial ownership includes 17,500 shares of Common Stock and 25,000 options that are currently exercisable.
- (10) Includes 1,859,597 shares reportedly owned by Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC, a company for whom Mr. Bazaar serves as CEO. See note 3.

- (11) Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC, Mr. Bazaar, Mr. Norberg and Mr. Richter share voting and dispositive power with respect to such 1,859,597 shares (which are owned by investment advisory clients of Hollow Brook Wealth Management, LLC). Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC on May 3, 2016.

- (12) Horton Capital Partners, LLC, Horton Capital Management, LLC and Joseph M. Manko, Jr. share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. Based on information set forth in a Schedule 13G/A, dated December 31, 2016 and filed with the SEC on February 12, 2018.

Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

In accordance with the terms of the charter of our Audit Committee, the Audit Committee must review and approve the terms and conditions of all related party transactions as specified in Item 404 of Regulation S-K. promulgated by the SEC

We have not entered into any transactions with any related parties over the last two fiscal years that require disclosure under Item 404(d) of Regulation S-K. If we were to do so in the future, any such transaction would need to be approved by the Audit Committee.

PROPOSAL 2
RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Relationship with Independent Public Accountants

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP ("PKF") has been the Company's independent registered public accounting firm since October 19, 2006. The board of directors, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has reappointed PKF as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2018 fiscal year. Although the selection and appointment of independent auditors is not required to be submitted to a vote of shareholders, the board of directors deems it desirable to obtain the shareholders' ratification of this appointment as a matter of good corporate practice. If the shareholders fail to ratify the selection, the Audit Committee will reconsider whether to retain PKF. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Representatives of PKF are expected to be present at the Meeting and will have the opportunity to make statement and to respond to appropriate questions from the Company's shareholders.

Fees Paid to Principal Accountants

Audit Fees

The aggregate fees billed by PKF (including PKF Cooper Parry Group Limited in the UK) for professional services and paid for the annual audit and for the review of the Company's financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for each of the quarters for each of the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, was \$193,020 and \$152,000, respectively.

Audit-Related Fees

The aggregate audit-related fees billed by PKF (including PKF Cooper Parry Group Limited in the UK) during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 for professional services rendered for the audit of the Company's 401(k) Plan and consultation in connection with accounting related matters were approximately \$48,980 and \$21,000, respectively.

Tax Fees

The aggregate fees billed by PKF (including PKF Cooper Parry Group Limited in the UK) for all tax services, including consultation in connection with tax compliance related matters, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, were approximately \$57,980 and \$60,000, respectively.

All Other Fees

There were no fees billed by PKF for any other non-audit services for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Policy on Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Auditors

The Audit Committee will pre-approve all auditing services and the terms thereof (which may include providing comfort letters in connection with securities underwriting) and non-audit services (other than non-audit services prohibited under Section 10A(g) of the Exchange Act or the applicable rules of the SEC or the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) to be provided to us by the independent auditor; provided, however, the pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provisions of non-audit services for us if the “de minimus” provisions of Section 10A(i)(1)(B) of the Exchange Act are satisfied. This authority to pre-approve non-audit services may be delegated to one or more members of the Audit Committee, who shall present all decisions to pre-approve an activity to the full Audit Committee at its first meeting following such decision. The Audit Committee may review and approve the scope and staffing of the independent auditors’ annual audit plan.

The Audit Committee approved all of the non-audit services described above. Additionally, the Audit Committee has reviewed the non-audit services provided by the principal accountants and determined that the provision of these services during fiscal years 2017 and 2016 are compatible with maintaining the principal accountants’ independence.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by holders of shares entitled to vote thereon at the Meeting (in person or by proxy) is required for ratification of the appointment of PKF as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the 2018 calendar year.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” PROPOSAL 3 RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF PKF O’ConnOr Davies, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR FISCAL 2018. PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED “FOR” RATIFICATION OF PKF O’ConnOr Davies, LLP AS THE COMPANY’S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM UNLESS SHAREHOLDERS SPECIFY A CONTRARY VOTE.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers and directors and the holders of greater than 10% of our common stock to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership with the SEC. Executive officers and directors are required by SEC regulations to furnish us with copies of these reports. Based solely on a review of the copies of these reports furnished to us and written representations from such executive officers, directors and shareholders with respect to the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Company believes that the Company's executive officers, directors and greater than 10% beneficial owners have complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

OTHER MATTERS

The Meeting will take place at the offices of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10104. This location is in Manhattan between 51st Street and 52nd Street. To obtain directions to be able to attend the Meeting, contact Michael Kandell at (973) 386-9696.

The board of directors knows of no business that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting other than those items stated above. If any other matters should properly come before the Meeting, it is intended that proxies named in the accompanying proxy form will vote on any such matters in accordance with their judgment.

The Company will pay the cost of soliciting proxies. In addition to solicitation by use of the mails, proxies may be solicited from the Company's shareholders by the Company's directors, officers and employees in person or by telephone, telegram or other means of communication. Such directors, officers and employees will not be additionally compensated but may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with such solicitation. Arrangements will be made with brokerage houses, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for forwarding of proxy materials to beneficial owners of shares held of record by such brokerage houses, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries and for reimbursement of their reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith.

The Company will only send one set of proxy materials to two or more shareholders who share one address, unless we have received contrary instructions from one or more of the shareholders at that address. This procedure is referred to as "householding." Each shareholder subject to householding will continue to receive a separate proxy card or voting instruction card.

We will promptly deliver, upon written or oral request, a separate copy of our annual proxy materials to a shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy was previously delivered. If you received a single set of proxy materials for this year, but you would prefer to receive your own copy, you may direct requests for separate copies to Michael Kandell, Secretary, Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 or call us at

(973) 386-9696. Likewise, if your household currently receives multiple copies of proxy materials and you would like to receive one set, please contact us at the address and telephone number provided.

The Company will provide without charge to each person being solicited by this proxy statement, on the written request of any such person, a copy of the Annual Report of the Company on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 as filed with the SEC, including the financial statements, notes, exhibits and schedules thereto. All such requests should be directed to: Michael Kandell, Secretary, Wireless Telecom Group, Inc., 25 Eastmans Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS
TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Under our By-laws, no business, including nomination of a person for election as a director, may be brought before an annual meeting unless it is specified in the notice of the annual meeting or is otherwise brought before the annual meeting by or at the direction of the board of directors or by a shareholder who meets the requirements specified in our By-laws and has delivered timely notice to us (containing the information specified in the By-laws).

To be timely, a shareholder's notice for matters to be brought before the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2019 must be delivered to and received at our principal executive office specified on page 1 of this proxy statement not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the anniversary date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or no later than March 7, 2019 and no earlier than February 5, 2019. These requirements are separate from and in addition to the SEC's requirements that a shareholder must meet in order to have a shareholder proposal included in our proxy statement.

Shareholders interested in submitting a stockholder proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials for the annual meeting of shareholders in 2019 may do so by following the procedures prescribed in SEC Rule 14a-8. To be eligible for inclusion, shareholder proposals must be received by our Secretary at our principal executive office specified on page 1 of this proxy statement, no later than December 27, 2018.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Michael Kandell
Secretary

Dated: April 26, 2018

WIRELESS TELECOM GROUP, INC.
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PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

	For All	Withhold All	For All Except	
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number (s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 ALAN L. BAZAAR	02 JOSEPH GARRITY	03 MITCHELL HERBETS	04 TIMOTHY WHELAN	05 MICHAEL MILLEGAN
06 ALLAN D.L. WEINSTEIN				

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

For Against Abstain

Ratification of the appointment of PFK O’Connon Davies, LLP as the Company’s
2. independent registered public accountants
for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

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NOTE: In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting

YesNo

Please indicate if you plan to attend the meeting ☐ ☐

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon.
When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or
other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners
should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a
corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or
partnership name, but authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date Signature (Joint Owners) Date

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Annual Report, Notice & Proxy Statement are available at www.proxynote.com

PROXY
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**This Proxy is Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors
of Wireless Telecom Group, Inc.**

The undersigned hereby appoints Messrs. Tim Whelan and Michael Kandell, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and vote, as designated below, all the shares of the Common Stock of Wireless Telecom Group, Inc. held of record by the undersigned on April 20, 2018, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 5, 2018 or any adjournment thereof. The undersigned hereby revokes any proxy previously given with respect to such shares.

Shares represented by this proxy will be voted as directed by the shareholder. If no such directions are indicated, the proxies will have authority to vote FOR the nominees for directors and FOR the ratification of the appointment of PFK O'Connor Davies, LLP as Wireless Telecom Group, Inc.'s independent registered public accountants.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting or Shareholders and the accompanying Proxy Statement.

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