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**STATE AND FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS FUELS GROWTH STRATEGY BY
ACQUIRING LOBBYING COMPLIANCE BUSINESS OF
MER CONSULTING SERVICES**

AKRON, OHIO, March 25, 2021 – State and Federal Communications, Inc. with offices based here and in Washington, D.C., the industry leader in providing political compliance and consulting services to Fortune 500 and leading companies worldwide, has now acquired the compliance reporting business of MER Consulting Services, LLC, from its owner and founder, Mary Roche Hall.

According to Ms. Elizabeth Z. Bartz, founder and President of State and Federal Communications, “We have engaged with Mary Roche Halle to achieve a Win-Win-Win situation as she transitions her MER business to our organization. First, it is a win for her as she winds down a very successful career in lobbying compliance reporting and consulting, having served leading companies in Massachusetts since 2001. Second, it is a win for her clients, as they will continue receiving professional and thorough political reporting and consulting services, plus additional support from our larger research and compliance staffs. Third, it is win for State and Federal Communications as we continue to march forward growing our business and building on what Mary has been providing. It is a very positive endorsement that Mary has put her faith in our capabilities to take care of the varied compliance needs of her corporate clients.”

Ms. Bartz adds Mary Roche will stay on with State and Federal Communications as a consultant in the months ahead as the transition takes place to ensure clients' reporting needs are adequately served.

Mary Roche explains "I have collaborated through the years with State and Federal Communications on many Massachusetts' filings, having worked with Elizabeth Bartz and her top-notch staff. They were already filing timely and professional lobbying reports in Massachusetts as early as 1993, so they are well versed in all the current political compliance reporting requirements in the state. So, this is going to be a great fit all around, and I encourage all our clients to take advantage of the many educational and service offerings from State and Federal Communications, including the highly effective ALERTS Consulting Program."

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About State and Federal Communications, Inc.

Founded in 1993, State and Federal Communications, Inc. provides government compliance information and consulting to many Fortune 500 companies; to trade, labor, and professional associations; and to corporate and contract lobbyists in all 50 states and internationally. The firm's in-house staff of attorneys is expert in state, federal, and municipal laws regarding lobbying, political contributions, and procurement lobbying. The company distributes accurate, comprehensive, and timely information through online and printed resources, which its clients rely on to maintain political compliance reporting laws. See: <https://stateandfed.com>