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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### **Plum TV announces bankruptcy plans**

Plum TV, Inc., owner of a local cable TV channel in Aspen, has scheduled a hearing for Jan. 30 in bankruptcy court in New York to consider auction procedures for the sale of the company's assets.

The bankruptcy court has approved a \$250,000 interim loan to the company by a “stalking horse” bidder to be used to fund ongoing operations. If the court-supervised auction procedures are approved at this month's hearing, company officials anticipate that an auction of Plum's assets will be held on March 1.

Interested parties should contact Scott Williams, the company's chief restructuring officer, at [scott@scottwilliamsandco.com](mailto:scott@scottwilliamsandco.com) [1], or (914) 320-5900.

The Plum TV, Inc. bankruptcy counsel is SilvermanAcampor, located in Jericho, N.Y..

### **Local solar energy provider expands**

Carbondale-based Clean Energy Collective, a provider of community-based clean energy facilities, has finalized the power purchase agreement with southern Colorado's San Miguel Power Association.

The agreement includes all the energy output from the collective's newest community-owned solar garden being built in Paradox Valley of Montrose County.

The agreement allows San Miguel's association, a member-owned rural electric cooperative serving more than 14,000 members in southwestern Colorado, to buy 1 megawatt of renewable energy at a fixed rate from the collective's newest array, slated to break ground in February and begin delivering power in April.

Clean Energy Collective was the first in the nation to build and operate a community-owned renewable energy facility, and the Paradox Valley array will be one of five solar facilities either operating or under construction, according to company representatives.

Along with an 858-kilowatt facility in Rifle — currently the largest community-owned solar garden in the nation — and an 80-kilowatt pilot facility operating in El Jebel, the collective is developing a 1-megawatt site in El Jebel, a 500-kilowatt facility in Colorado Springs, and is working on more than 33 megawatts of community solar opportunities throughout the nation.

### **Paragon launches home-management app**

Paragon Technology Group has announced the launch of its proprietary “Home Manager” product, which is web-based application that allows a homeowner and property managers to control properties from anywhere in the world.

The Home Manager provides the Paragon monitoring center the ability to regularly inspect the health of a home's systems without an on-site visit. By troubleshooting remotely, clients and their

property personnel are spared the time and expense of a service call, according to company representatives. The system also serves as an aggregation of information relevant to the house, which includes documents, personnel, web links and the status of all systems within the house.

Paragon has offices in Aspen.

### **Frias announces top brokers for '11**

Brokers Dennis Jung and Will Burggraf have been named as the top producers at Frias Properties of Aspen for 2011. Jung was recognized for top sales and transactions, while Burggraf was named top revenue producer.

A University of Maryland alum, Jung has been a Roaring Fork Valley resident since 1981, and has served Aspen and Snowmass real estate buyers and sellers since 1987. He moved to the valley after being offered a job with the Aspen Mountain Ski Patrol.

Burggraf, a Westchester, N.Y. native and graduate of Hobart College, was a private wealth manager for Morgan Stanley before joining Frias Properties in 2004. He's served as a broker associate and luxury rental director for Frias Properties over the last eight years. He also was recognized as the top revenue earner for Frias Properties for 2010.

### **Valley View gets \$20K for patient care**

The Valley View Hospital Foundation has recently awarded over \$20,000 to projects within the hospital to support innovation in patient care. On Jan. 11, the foundation's board of directors awarded the following projects:

- An AccuVein machine to illuminate critical care patients' veins for greater accuracy and patient comfort.
- A VitalStim unit for the Eagle Rehabilitation Clinic to help patients with swallowing difficulties (dysphagia).
- iPads to support patient education and online family interaction in the Family Birthplace.
- A blanket warmer for women's health patients to stay warm in exam rooms.
- Bedside thermometers to support temperature checks for acute care patients.
- A patient orientation video to help patients understand Valley View's Planetree philosophy and its services.
- An adjustable procedure table for A Woman's Place to promote both patient and caregiver comfort during gynecological procedures.

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