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Hargray Communications Group offering Palmetto Security services to its customers

Effective August 1, Hargray Communications Group began offering security protection services to their customers through Palmetto Security Systems. Palmetto Security Systems is a division of Palmetto Electric Cooperative.

Hargray's new security program "Hargray Protection Services by Palmetto Security Systems" may be bundled with other Hargray services. Under this arrangement, both companies will be providing a full array of residential and commercial security services, including burglary, medical, and fire. Customers who are served by Palmetto Electric and Hargray may choose to be billed for their security system by either company. Palmetto Security will provide equipment, installation, maintenance, and monitoring under both programs.

"We look forward to working together with Hargray to expand our security services to Lowcountry customers," said G. Thomas Upshaw, President and CEO of Palmetto Electric Cooperative.

Hargray's Chairman and CEO Michael Gottdenker added, "We are pleased to enter into this unique business arrangement with Palmetto Security to bring peace of mind to our customers. This arrangement brings together two of the largest employers in the Lowcountry and further supports our local community and economy."

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