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Walmart Opens Two New Stores In Chicago With PSI Providing the Network Infrastructure

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January 16th mark a significant day in Chicago as well as for PSI. It is the Grand Opening of two new Walmart stores, one in the Back of the Yards Community on west 47th Street and the other in the Lakeview neighborhood on Broadway and Surf. It is also significant for PSI because it marks the successful simultaneous installation of the Voice and Data Network Infrastructure by PSI for both stores. What also makes it significant is the excellence that team PSI performed and delivered these projects based on comments received from key Walmart stakeholders such as “This is the smoothest project we have had by a new CATS supplier I can recall” and “We are very pleased with the PSI team and their professional and quality service, it makes my job easier”.

This would have been great in itself but it is even more impressive when considering the change in the project plans that occurred. The initial project schedule had the first store starting in August and the second starting in November which would allow for stagard projects. As fate would have it Walmart decided to move the first project back to start simultaneously with the second store project.

While this could have posed somewhat of a challenge it did not phase the PSI’s Walmart Team lead by Account Manager Stephanie Farrow and Project Manager Fletcher Garrett . While Garrett managed both projects, including technical services, with precision, Farrow made sure all of the communications and relationships remain solid throughout the process while the technical staff provided flawless implementation. President and CEO, Bill Burton said “Everyone on the PSI team should feel proud and would like to personally thank the Walmart team and Team PSI for the tremendous job in delivering with a “Culture of Excellence”.

The two stores were the newest format of the Walmart Chain called the Neighborhood Market Store. This new compact format is a cross between the standard Walmart store format and the Walmart Express store that was introduced in recent years. It is designed to provide fresh produce to areas that otherwise may have food deserts while providing a pharmacy along with everyday product needs. Network