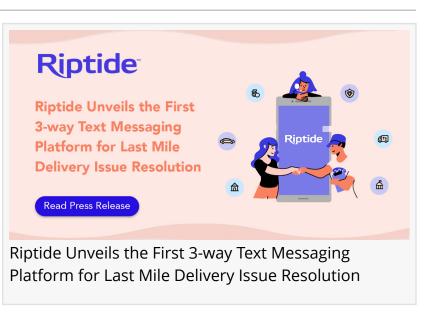


Riptide Unveils the First 3-way Text Messaging Platform for Last Mile Delivery Issue Resolution

Drivers and dispatchers team up to help customers instantly, allowing Last-Mile Delivery services to scale profitably.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, USA, September 21, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Riptide</u>, the 3-way text messaging platform, announced a groundbreaking communication <u>solution for last-mile</u>, on-demand delivery services. For the first time ever, customers, drivers, and dispatchers can join in the same conversation to resolve issues instantly, replacing support tickets and



enabling delivery services to scale profitably while improving satisfaction.

According to ParcelMonitor, 84% of consumers won't make a second purchase from a brand after one poor delivery experience. Often, last-mile deliveries require follow-up and further

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"With Riptide, our drivers and dispatchers respond together to 100% of customer delivery issues. Our resolution times went from 1 hour to less than 3 minutes, eliminating re-deliveries and refunds. Instead of complaints, now our clients give us referrals," said Gordon Harvey, CEO & founder of DawgPack Delivery, the on-demand delivery service of choice in Vancouver, Canada, for big and bulky deliveries for Sherwin-Williams, PPG, Reliance Home Comfort, Tru-Fit Fasteners and other leading retailers.

"If you have to create a ticket, it's already too late," says <u>Doug Marinaro</u>, CEO & founder of Riptide. "Riptide replaces reactive support tickets with proactive 3-way communication that invites everyone to participate in the delivery experience, asking questions or sharing critical information needed to ensure a successful delivery for customers, retailers, drivers, and dispatchers. Now, delivery services can scale without adding more dispatchers."

Riptide's patent-pending technology combines text with teamwork and transparency. Riptide integrates with popular dispatch, routing, and transportation management systems to automatically start conversations between dispatchers, drivers, and consumers over SMS text. Dispatchers can see every interaction as it happens, engaging when needed, looping in retailers as necessary, and building the voice-of-the-customer data to understand and improve satisfaction.

ABOUT RIPTIDE

Riptide is the first and only 3-way text messaging platform that brings customers, drivers, and dispatchers together in the same conversation to resolve issues instantly. Riptide's patentpending 3-way text messaging platform is used today by leading companies in service and delivery, with over 4 million conversations conducted. Riptide is backed by leading angel and venture investors, including NFX, I2BF, and K5 Global.

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