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Competing Carrier	Self-Description and Selected Support	Wholesale Service Provider	Self Provisioning
Allegiance Telecom	**Facilities-based CLEC with owned metro fiber rings.** "The Allegiance network is collocated with all four major incumbent local exchange carriers in over 800 central offices nationwide ... and that number is constantly growing. In every market, we have a robust metro area network connecting the collocation sites and a central switching site." Source – Allegiance 'Carrier and Provider Solutions' brochure - http://www.algx.com/wholesale/wholesale.jsp	yes	yes
AT&T Communications	**IXC, CLEC metropolitan network provider with national backbone.** "AT&T Wholesale Services offers the necessary depth, breadth and experience in global wholesale communications to reduce your concerns about service continuity and help you grow your business." Source - http://www.business.att.com/default/?pageid=wholesale_index&branchid=wholesale 'AT&T wholesale serices - Overview of Global Wholesale Markets' brochure - "For high-speed transport...and a network that can quickly scale to meet growth"	yes	yes
Broadwing Communications/Corvis	**Wide area network provider, long-haul wholesale provider with IP backbone.** "Broadwing provides a revolutionary new level of innovation and service. With an unparalleled all optical switched network, an extensive suite of communications products and award-customer support, Broadwing offers you and your customers the tools necessary to dominate today' s increasingly competitive marketplace." Source - http://www.broadwing.com/prodserv/wholesale/wholesale_overview.htm	yes	no
CenturyTel (Digital Teleport, LightCore)	**Facilities-based provider of telecommunications transport and wholesale services.** "LightCore provides wholesale bandwidth transport services to telecommunications carriers and service providers. The Company owns and operates one of the most extensive fiber optic networks in the Central U.S., currently totaling more than 7,000 lit route miles across 11 states. The Company maintains over 100 points -of –presence located in both large and small markets, and specializes in connecting underserved markets to major market telecommunications hubs. LightCore is headquartered in St. Louis, MO and is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyTel, Inc." Source - http://www.digitalteleport.com/company_au.php	yes	yes
Global Crossing (Frontier)	**Metropolitan network provider with a global IP-based network.** "Tailored service offerings including voice, access, data, and capacity. We [Global Crossing] can provide these services because our fully fiber-optic IP network is all about capacity … Our network can handle all of today's demands and the converged broadband applications of tomorrow." Source - http://www.globalcrossing.com/xml/carrier/index.xml	yes	yes
ICG Communications	**Facilities-based CLEC, metropolitan fiber optic infrastructure with national fiber optic backbone.** "Providing access to voice and data networks requires high-quality, high-capacity local loop services. If you're looking for a way to cover that last mile, look to Special Access from ICG Communications." Source – Special Access pdf - http://www.icgcomm.com/products/carrier/special_access.asp "Special Access from ICG Communications offers a dedicated, intraLATA transport service connecting your Point of Presence (POP) to a carrier, POP, or customer designated end-user." Source - http://www.icgcomm.com/products/carrier/special_access.asp	yes	yes
Level (3) Communications	**Metro dark fiber and long haul fiber-optic network provider to large carriers.** Level(3) states: "(3)Link Dark Fiber (Intercity and Metro) gives carriers and service providers the infrastructure required to "own" a fiber optic network without the burden of network construction." Source - http://www.level3.com/561.html	yes	yes
MCI (formerly WorldCom, Brooks Fiber & Rhythms)	**IXC, CLEC, Global IP backbone network provider.** "Our new name is MCI and our brand for domestic and international Wholesale Services is UUNET" Source - http://global.mci.com/uunet "Our Carrier portfolio extends from interconnection services giving you access to the world-wide UUNET coverage to tailored programs that allow you the distribution of the wide range of our value-added services." Source - http://global.mci.com/wholesale/services4U/carrier	yes	yes
McLeod USA	**Facilities-based provider of telecommunications transport and wholesale services.** "If your company is looking to unlock opportunities created by deregulation in the telecommunications industry, Competitive Carrier Access Services from McLeodUSA holds the key." "Access to our advanced fiber-optic network spanning 108 cities, as well as rural areas, throughout 25 Midwest, Southwest, Northwest and Rocky Mountain States" Source - http://www.mcleodusa.com	yes	yes

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Qwest (formerly Frontier)	**Long-haul provider ILEC & CLEC with metropolitan fiber network.** "Qwest Wholesale offers innovative products and services to Wholesale markets around the world. With its powerful Macro Capacity® Fiber Network…" Source - http://www.qwest.com/wholesale	yes	yes
Sprint	**IXC metro area network provider with national fiber optic backbone.** "Sprint Wholesale Private Line services offers outstanding features for your customers and your own network." and "Choice of speeds from T1 to OC-3…" Source – http://www.sprintbiz.com/wholesale/products/private_line.html	yes	yes
XO Communications	**Metro area network provider with national IP backbone.** "XO is committed to serving the needs of emerging and established carriers and service providers…" Source - http://www.xo.com/products/carrier/index.html XO™ Carrier Private Line services provide high-speed, dedicated point-to-point connectivity for voice, data and video applications." and "Uses our extensive intercity and metropolitan network that spans more than 400,000 route miles to 50 cities nationally" Source – http://www.xo.com/products/carrier/privateline/index.html	yes	yes
Xspedius	**Facilities-based provider of telecommunications transport and wholesale services.** "Xspedius Communications offers superior products and services to carrier customers in 36 markets across the United States." "Xspedius Communications Special Access is the perfect alternative for your local access networking needs. Our Special Access service provides optimal connectivity to major business districts, interexchange carrier points of presence (POPs), local serving offices (LSOs), carrier hotels and commercial end-user buildings." Source - http://www.xspedius.com/Carrier/index.shtml	yes	yes