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worth reading about. We are one of the few companies that can integrate landline telephone and Internet services for the business community. We've grown in size and innovation over the past several decades, from launching the nation's first dial-up mobile phone service in 1958 and the introduction of an Integrated Service Platform in 1998 to a strategic acquisition in

2002 which significantly expanded the reach of our services.

Xspedius Communications ("Xspedius") has been a pioneer in the

telecommunications industry, both locally and nationwide. Like most big families, our history can get a little confusing, but it's definitely

It all started when Cameron Telephone Company was established in 1928. Southwest Louisiana needed telephone service and South Central Bell refused to travel in the marshy terrain of Cameron Parish. The original founders of the company recognized the need of the local people and ran the first lines from Sulphur to Hackberry. Their philosophy has continued to influence how we do business today -"Always do the most you can for your customers."

The growth of Cameron Telephone spawned several other affiliate companies, including US Unwired, formerly Mercury Cellular & Paging. US Unwired followed in Cameron Telephone's footsteps and grew at a phenomenal speed, with several divisions and affiliations within itself. One of US Unwired's pioneer divisions was CLEC/Internet. The success of CLEC/Internet inspired the independent launch of Xspedius.

On August 30, 2002, Xspedius made a strategic acquisition purchasing substantially all of the assets of Virginia-based e.spire Communications and its subsidiary, ACSI Network Technologies ("ACSI"). e.spire, originally established in 1993, was also an integrated communications provider offering customers local and long distance services, dedicated Internet access, and advanced data solutions. ACSI, now known as Xspedius Fiber Group, provides network infrastructure, in the form of dark fiber and conduit, and network design and construction services to organizations deploying metropolitan network systems in the United States.

Adding e.spire to the fold, we now have an operating footprint in 52 markets spanning 24 states, plus the District of Columbia, as well as more than 3,500 route miles of fiber. And, to top it off, we gained fiber and conduit inventory in Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Fort Lauderdale/Miami/West Palm Beach, Tampa, and Washington, DC/Northern Virginia thanks to our new subsidiary, Xspedius Fiber Group.

The history of Xspedius comes down to one thing -- growth. Through this growth, we have added more and more services and strategic assets to our portfolio and have become your best resource for Integrated Communication Services. We are committed to providing the benefits of doing business with a great local company offering leading-edge communications technology.





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Carrier Solutions

Xspedius Communications offers superior products and services to carrier customers in 36 markets across the United States. What's more, Xspedius Communications, committed to the highest level of carrier customer satisfaction, employs a full-service account team comprised of Carrier Account Managers, Technical Consultants and Service Managers. This highly skilled team works directly with your organization to identify expectations, define network objectives, facilitate timely implementation and billing, and promptly resolve service-related issues.







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Special Access

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.

ISDN PRI

Looking for a service solution for your dial-up customers? Xspedius Communications ISDN PRI service offers regional and national ISPs a solution to meet the inbound requirements of the still-growing dial-up internet market.

Colocation

Xspedius Communications Colocation Service provides customers a cost-effective, dependable, and secure facility in which to house their telecommunications equipment. Companies that want to avoid the major expense of developing and maintaining their own facility can rely on Xspedius Communications. We offer the ideal solution for organizations -- large and small -- interested in expanding their telecommunications footprint.

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To learn more about any of the Xspedius Communications Carrier Services, simply click on one of the links below.



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Xspedius Communications Special Access services mean superior service quality, and increased capacity for long distance carrier networks or private network access. Special Access works off of our Metro SONET rings and can provide service between a customer location and a network service provider POP or between two service providers. Businesses often use our services as the preferred alternative for local access to long distance carriers.

Xspedius Communications is an approved provider for AT&T's ACCU-Ring®

Key Benefits:

- High capacity data transfer with the lowest possible bit error rates
- Alternative local access to long distance carrier and other service provider networks at DS1, DS3 and OC-n capacities (where available)
- Switched transport for Interexchange carrier traffic
- Circuit grooming and optimization services
- Network management support with redundant equipment and backup power systems

With Xspedius Communications Special Access services, you benefit from the highest level of reliability and availability. Your lines are protected by "self-healing" fiber optic SONET technology and ring network architecture, preventing a single failure from interrupting service. With focused account representatives in your area, and our Network Management Center operating around the clock to monitor all aspects of the voice and data networks, our service is sure and to the point.

If you are interested in any Xspedius Communications Special Access service, please email our <u>Product Marketing Department</u> or call 1.877.962.1900.





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Xspedius Communications Colocation Services offer an outsourcing solution to companies that want to avoid the major expense associated with developing and maintaining a colocation facility while providing a dependable, dedicated, and secure location with superior network connectivity. It's ideal for organizations large and small interested in expanding their telecommunications footprint.

Xspedius Communications Colocation Services provide Customers with options for the location of telecommunication equipment within Xspedius colocation facilities.

- ✓ Half Rack /Full Rack
- ✓ Cabinet Space
- ✓ Cage Space

Electrical Power

Xspedius Colocation Services will provide the Customer with AC or DC power in order to meet the electrical needs of their telecommunications equipment.

HVAC systems and Temperature and Humidity Controls provide environmental protection.

Smarthands

Upon request Xspedius Communications Operations will perform First Level problem diagnosis on Customer equipment. Customer's can call Xspedius Communications Customer Care Center at 1.877.962.1900 to report troubles or schedule service requests.

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