

Exhibit 5 Description of Proposed Services

Allstream is applying for a CPCN for the following certifications:

1. Reseller of Incumbent telephony services:
 - a. Allstream purchases telephony services from incumbents and resells it to commercial customers of varying size.
 2. Facilities-based provider (for the **option to lease and construct** ILEC facilities, Allstream has no pending plans for construction).
 - a. Allstream regularly leases existing facilities where necessary to better serve our customer's needs. The ability to lease existing facilities is necessary to provide our high standard of service to customers across the United States.
 - b. Depending on the Customer's size or the number of Customers, it may make sense for Allstream to self-provision parts of the network.
 3. Intrastate Toll service provider
 - a. Allstream provides intrastate toll services to best serve our customer's need to place calls outside their service area.
 - b. Long Distance Interexchange Service is telephone service that allows Customers to place calls from Customer location to locations outside the Customer's local calling area.
 - c. Toll Free Inbound Service is an inward calling service. It permits termination of calls from diverse geographic locations. With Company Toll Free Service, the Customer is billed for the call rather than the call originator.
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