

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.
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3. Local Exchange service provider
 - a. Allstream provides local exchange service to our customers to best serve their need to interconnect with other local exchanges and terminations, and locations within the Customer's local calling area.
 - b. Basic Business Local Exchange service provides the Customer with voice-grade telecommunications service that can be used to place and receive calls. The Customer may place calls to any local calling station in the local calling area. The Customer may also place calls to toll-free numbers where equipment allows.

**See Exhibit 6: Tariff*