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**COMPTTEL Gains Momentum in
Fiber, Cloud, Broadband and Wireless Sectors with
Addition of 16 New Members in First Half of 2014**

XO Communications Joins Board of Directors

WASHINGTON, D.C. – COMPTTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry, continues to enhance the diversity of its membership. During the first half of 2014, COMPTTEL added 16 new companies that deliver cloud, fiber, wireless and broadband solutions, as well vital products and services for providers. In addition, XO Communications – represented by Lisa Youngers, vice president and assistant general counsel for Federal Affairs – has joined COMPTTEL’s board of directors.

“As the communications industry has evolved, so has COMPTTEL’s mission and membership,” said COMPTTEL CEO Chip Pickering. “With the success of our advocacy efforts and the wealth of opportunities we provide to companies interested in building their business, amplifying their brands and educating their employees, businesses in all sectors of the communications market are seeing the value in a COMPTTEL membership.”

The companies that have joined COMPTTEL during the first half of the year include:

- ACN
- Cavalier Wireless, LLC
- Ciena
- CoastCom, Inc.
- Comspan Communications, Inc.
- Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Day & Lamprey, LLC
- INDATEL Services LLC
- InfoVista
- NetSapiens, Inc.
- Neutral Path Communications LLC
- Spread Networks
- Telecom Professionals, Inc.
- TNCI Operating Company
- Transition Networks
- United Fiber & Data
- XO Communications

COMPTEL offers a number of important benefits to members, including expert advocacy before the Federal Communications Commission and on Capitol Hill; enhanced networking and sales opportunities at the twice-annual COMPTEL *PLUS* Convention & EXPO; discounts on exhibits and other products and services offered by our preferred providers; and valuable education at conferences and via webinars throughout the year.

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About COMPTEL

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTEL advances its members' interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org.