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Twitter Joins COMPTTEL

Leading Internet, International, Wireless, Backbone and Business Providers Add to COMPTTEL's Growth

Social Media Leader, Netflix, Google Fiber, Amazon, AngelList, T-Mobile, Cogent, Level 3, XO Communications, Birch, US Cellular, Vodafone, SoftBank and British Telecom Among Most Recent Companies to Join Leading Competitive Networks Association

WASHINGTON, D.C. – COMPTTEL, the leading trade association advocating for competitive networks and competitive communications policy, today announced that it has added social media leader Twitter to its ranks.

In the past year, COMPTTEL has grown into a competitive industry powerhouse, adding Netflix, Amazon Prime, Google Fiber, AngelList, T-Mobile and now Twitter in its fight for competitive network policy.

“Twitter embodies the spirit of competition, innovation and free expression that has defined our nation’s greatest era of technology expansion,” said Chip Pickering, CEO of COMPTTEL. “Twitter’s policy and media expertise will be a valuable addition to COMPTTEL as we lead the fight for open and more competitive network and content policies.”

COMPTTEL Builds Momentum and Coalition of Competitors from All Networks

By organizing and unifying the leading competitive companies across a wide spectrum of technology platforms – including Internet, streaming, cloud, fiber, wireless and international firms – COMPTTEL has built a stronger voice for new network builders, providers and entrants.

“COMPTTEL is a leading voice for competitive telecommunications policies,” said Colin Crowell, head of Global Public Policy for Twitter. “We look forward to working with the association and its member companies on strategies that promote consumer choice, investment, innovation and Internet freedom.”

“With our increasingly diverse membership, COMPTTEL is now the only trade association that effectively represents the needs of companies using every type of network, platform and technology to deliver communications services,” said Pickering. “This broadened scope increases the efficacy of our advocacy, and raises the importance of competition across all networks.”

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 or follow @COMPTEL on Twitter.