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COMPTEL Members Participate in Wireless Backhaul Forum at 2012 RCA Competitive Carriers Global Expo

ORLANDO – COMPTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry, today in partnership with seven COMPTEL member companies, hosted the Wireless Backhaul Forum at the 2012 Rural Cellular Association Competitive Carriers Global Expo at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort.

The interactive discussion focused on wholesale wireless backhaul options now available, and featured presentations from COMPTEL members that showed rural telcos how to address the exploding demand for wireless bandwidth, while providing the reliability, scalability and flexibility needed to serve their customers.

Speakers at the COMPTEL Wireless Backhaul Forum include:
- Charter Business - Scott Teter, Carrier Account Executive
- DukeNet Communications - Michael Prendergast Sr., Vice President Sales and Marketing
- EarthLink Carrier - Scot Garey, Carrier Account Manager
- FiberLight – Kevin Coyne, President and COO
- Kansas Fiber Network - Steven Dorf, President and General Manager, and Earl Bean, Carrier Account Manager
- USCarrier Telecom - Greg Frikor, Vice President of Sales
- Windstream - Jason Adkins, Vice President, Carrier Sales

“COMPTEL members provide a valuable alternative for rural wireless providers that have, in the past, had no option but to rely on entrenched incumbent local exchange carriers for backhaul services,” said Jerry James, CEO of COMPTEL. “We were pleased to be able to give the members of both COMPTEL and RCA the chance to meet, learn about the challenges rural wireless backhaul providers and explore business opportunities.”

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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.