

CMS adds additional Gigabit fiber connection to Hurricane Electric

As of July 1st, CMS has added yet another ultra-high-speed Gigabit fiber backbone connection to our network.

This additional backbone connection will increase the performance and reliability for all CMS customers as well as increase CMS's overall capacity by 50%.

For this additional connection, CMS has partnered with Hurricane Electric, a global backbone provider and connected to their facilities at the Lakeside Technology Center in Chicago, IL.

The Lakeside Technology Center is the world's largest data center at 1.1 million square feet, and is home to nearly all of the world's top Internet companies.



This connection gives CMS a third upstream provider, in addition to our two existing Gigabit connections: Cogent Communications which CMS added earlier this year, and 123.net in Southfield, MI. This brings our total capacity to 3 Gigabits (Gbps) or 3000 Megabits (Mbps)

About Hurricane Electric

Hurricane Electric operates its own global IPv4 and IPv6 network and is considered the largest IPv6 backbone in the world as measured by number of networks connected. Within its global network, Hurricane Electric has 45 major exchange points with connectivity to more than 1,700 different networks. Employing a resilient fiber-optic topology, Hurricane Electric has no less than four redundant paths crossing North America, two separate paths between the U.S. and Europe, and rings in Europe and Asia. In addition to its vast global network, Hurricane Electric owns and operates two data centers in Fremont, California - including Fremont2, its newest 200,000 square-foot facility. Hurricane Electric offers IPv4 and IPv6 transit solutions over the same connection at speeds exceeding 10 Gbps.

Additional information can be found at <http://he.net>.

About Cogent Communications

Cogent Communications (NASDAQ: CCOI) is a multinational, Tier 1 facilities-based ISP, consistently ranked as one

of the top five networks in the world. Cogent specializes in providing businesses with high speed Internet access and point-to-point transport services. Cogent's facilities-based, all-optical IP network backbone provides IP services in over 155 markets located in North America and Europe.

Since its inception, Cogent has unleashed the benefits of IP technology, building one of the largest and highest capacity IP networks in existence. This network enables Cogent to offer large bandwidth connections at highly competitive prices. Cogent also offers superior customer support by virtue of its end-to-end control of service delivery and network monitoring.

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