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Telstra and Verizon Business sign transmission network deal

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Telstra Wholesale and Verizon Business have signed a long-term deal for Backbone Transmission between Australia's largest capital cities.

Verizon Business, a leading provider of advanced communications and information technology (IT) solutions, has renewed its commercial arrangement with Telstra Wholesale for access to Telstra's Backbone Transmission network.

The agreement is one of a series of recent initiatives Verizon Business has taken in the Australian market to support the evolving voice and data needs of its multinational customers based in, or operating in, the country.

Telstra Wholesale Group Managing Director, Kate McKenzie, said: "Telstra Wholesale is in the telecommunication business for the long-term and Verizon Business can be confident Telstra's robust Transmission network will provide the required reliability and diversity to serve its customers many years into the future."

The arrangement interconnects Verizon Business' Points of Presence (POP) across Australia.

Verizon Business Managing Director Australia/New Zealand, Ron Gauci said: "Australia is a key market for multinational companies operating in the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region. By enhancing our local capacity, we can continue to deliver high-performance, reliable and flexible communications solutions to our customers as they move to increasingly IP-based communications."

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About Telstra Wholesale

Telstra Wholesale is Australia's leading full service wholesaler of innovative telecommunications solutions and network capacity. As part of Telstra Corporation, Telstra Wholesale offers its customers not only the latest in telecommunication solutions and services, but also the reach and reliability of Telstra's vast network infrastructure, known in Australia for its coverage, interoperability and reliability. Telstra Wholesale is continually developing and evolving its extensive range of dedicated wholesale solutions -voice, wireless, internet and data-for use in both the Australian and international markets.