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Ceterus Networks lands new customer

JANUARY 8, 2008 -- Alpheus Communications, an operator of data centers and a fiber-optic network across "Metro Texas," has selected Ceterus Networks' (search for [Ceterus](#)) multi-service transport platform to support Alpheus's new managed service offering for the business Ethernet market. The Ceterus UTX and UTS products will help Alpheus deliver flexible and scalable Carrier Ethernet services in a cost-effective manner, the systems vendor says.

The Ceterus product family is designed to help carriers migrate their networks from legacy circuits toward new packet technologies to address the growing customer demand for high quality, data-centric service offerings.

"Ceterus allows Alpheus to fill a void in delivering last-mile Ethernet within our metro service markets," said Francisco Maella, chief operating officer of Alpheus Communications. "Ubiquitous service is a key driver for our Ethernet offering, and the Ceterus platform is an important component of our 'Last Mile Toolkit.'"

Alpheus is a provider of telecommunications and data center services for enterprises and carriers, including backhaul, transport, and outsourced fault management service. As the competitive fiber backbone for Metro Texas, Alpheus is in position to supply resilient data center platforms as well as support services that help businesses focus on their goals and operations, not their IT. Alpheus serves enterprise customers in the healthcare, energy, banking, IT, and legal fields.

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