

Wilshire Connection, Los Angeles' Premier "Last Mile" Connectivity Network Provider, Acquires MicroPathways

Los Angeles, CA June 21, 2006 - Wilshire Connection (also known as WILCON), one of Los Angeles' most prominent and unique "last mile" connectivity network provider, announces today it has acquired substantially all of the assets of MicroPathways, LLC. Although the financial details of the deal are undisclosed, this acquisition will expand WILCON's network reach into several downtown buildings. In addition, the newly combined customer base is now approximately 30% of all the customers in the One Wilshire Building Meet Me Room (MMR), one of the largest interconnection facilities in the world.

Wilshire Connection provides direct, cost effective solutions via its WILCON network to telecom, ISPs and several other high bandwidth providers and users to interconnect at multiple colocation facilities, carrier hotels and more importantly, to multiple entrances into the widely known "One Wilshire Building".

MicroPathways, a similar Los Angeles connectivity provider, relinquished its multiple Point of Presence (PoPs) locations, network elements, customers and facilities to now add to WILCON's already thriving, 15-plus, building network.

"We have more than 50 four-inch conduits in the ground with multiple innerducts" says Eric Bender, Vice President of Wilshire Connection. "As one can see, WILCON has not only the network capacity but also the facilities to provide connectivity to all of the major colocation buildings and meet me rooms in downtown LA. WILCON's underground network connects all the buildings together while making WILCON the essential hub for colocation and connectivity in Los Angeles."

The impressive, downtown LA building network includes One Wilshire, 700 Wilshire, 600 West 7th Street, 818 West 7th Street, MicroPathways' multiple PoPs into 1200 W. 7th Street (The Garland Building) and many more. Between these buildings and their premier underground robust fiber optic network, WILCON has a distinct value add when considering access in downtown LA. This acquisition comes after enjoying 33 quarters of consecutive record growth.

About Wilshire Connection

Privately founded in 1998, Wilshire Connection, commonly referred to as WILCON, provides the fastest and most cost-effective method for carriers, Internet Service Providers, and other high bandwidth users to interconnect with each other from facility to facility, including multiple entrances into most colocation and telecom facilities. With over 50 four-inch conduits deployed and hundreds of innerducts housing unlimited fiber optic cable, WILCON makes it easy to connect to any of the major telecom buildings and colocation facilities throughout the downtown LA area. WILCON's unique and extensive network allows users to "meet and connect" with over 250 other carrier/telecom related companies. WILCON provides a wide range of services, including dark fiber, Gig E, Fast

E, OC-n, DS-n, T1/E1, and more, all on their own proprietary fiber network and infrastructure. WILCON's customer base includes the largest and most well-known telecom carriers and internet companies from around the world. WILCON also has limited, cost-effective colocation space in downtown LA. Colocation customers have access to the entire WILCON network from their cage or cabinet in the Wilshire Exchange colo facility.

For more information on WILCON, or to view its network map, please visit www.wilshireconnection.com.

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