



## **FiberTower Lists Nationwide 39 GHz Microwave Spectrum Portfolio on SpecEx, Spectrum Bridge's Online Marketplace**

### *39 GHz Band Offers High-Capacity Transport and Backhaul Solutions*

**SAN FRANCISCO and LAKE MARY, Fla.—April 2, 2009**—Spectrum Bridge announced today that FiberTower Corporation has listed their 39 GHz portfolio of nationwide wide area millimeter-wave (microwave) spectrum on SpecEx, the online marketplace for spectrum™. This portfolio of market-based 39 GHz licenses is ideal for broadband and transport, including providing services in underserved and un-served areas. FiberTower's 39 GHz spectrum licenses covers 99 percent of the United States, delivering the coverage, capacity and quality that carriers, enterprises and government agencies need to handle rapidly rising broadband data demand from their clients.

"Today's broadband infrastructure requires significant upgrades to keep pace with next-generation network evolution plans, bandwidth growth and service quality expectations," stated Kurt Van Wagenen, president and CEO of FiberTower. "Our nationwide 39 GHz licenses can provide market-based fiber extensions to wire-line and wireless carriers, businesses, local and federal government entities and others seeking exclusive-use, high-capacity backhaul solutions. We believe that marketing these licenses through Spectrum Bridge is an efficient way for FiberTower to leverage this valuable asset and assist in bringing it to its highest and best use."

Today, with the advent of wireless data, carriers seek scalable, flexible and cost-effective backhaul alternatives that will support their 3G and 4G broadband initiatives. 39 GHz microwave broadband systems provide a cost-effective way to capitalize on the evolution to high-capacity wireless fiber extensions and backhaul.

The newly listed spectrum offers an alternative tool to both incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and competitive carriers. It enables users to support mission-critical networks by addressing performance in what has been the Achilles heel of mobile broadband wireless networks—backhaul. In addition to providing more capacity, backhaul solutions based on the 39 GHz band can provide a cost-effective network backup for fiber links and T1 lines, increasing overall network reliability. This spectrum can also be used for point-to-point broadband links for medium/large enterprises, schools & libraries, government agencies, ports & airports, mining, public safety and disaster response.

"The fact that FiberTower, the country's leading millimeter wave spectrum holder and lessor, has chosen to list this nationwide portfolio on SpecEx demonstrates that online spectrum trading has truly arrived," said Richard Licursi, CEO of Spectrum Bridge. "FiberTower is offering forward thinking carriers, business and government agencies the ability to operate their own high bandwidth wireless backhaul and point-to-point networks. It's a great opportunity to increase network bandwidth and reliability, while reducing overall network opex."

To request a detailed map and information for FiberTower and other spectrum listings, please visit [SpecEx.com](http://SpecEx.com). Spectrum holders or seekers who want to learn more about leveraging the SpecEx marketplace to buy, sell or lease spectrum assets can contact Mickey DeChellis at (407) 792-1570 x513.

#### **About Spectrum Bridge Inc.**

Spectrum Bridge Inc. (SBI) has created SpecEx, the world's first online marketplace for spectrum. The company's solution allows the entire wireless ecosystem of spectrum holders, equipment providers and system integrators to benefit from serving the growing demand for reliable business and mission-critical connectivity from wireless communications system users. It is also the creator of ShowMyWhiteSpace.com, a site dedicated to making TV white space easy for everyone to find and understand. Spectrum Bridge was established in March 2007 by wireless networking industry veterans from Motorola, Lucent and Nortel. The company is privately held and headquartered in Lake Mary, Florida. For more information, contact us at (866) 598-7426, or visit [www.spectrumbridge.com](http://www.spectrumbridge.com).

#### **About FiberTower Corporation**

FiberTower Corporation is a backhaul and access services provider focused primarily on the wireless carrier market. With its extensive spectrum footprint in 24 GHz and 39 GHz bands, carrier-class microwave and fiber networks in 13 major markets, customer commitments from eight of the leading cellular carriers and partnerships with the largest tower operators in the U.S., FiberTower is considered to be the leading alternative carrier for wireless backhaul. FiberTower also provides backhaul and access service to government and enterprise markets. For more information, please contact Ornella Napolitano at (202) 251-5210, or visit our website at [www.fibertower.com](http://www.fibertower.com).