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## **Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) Enters Colocation Agreement with Colo Atl**

**GTC among first Fiber Network Alliance (FNA) members to interconnect in Colo Atl's Atlanta facility  
– providing critical access and peering with other FNA member networks**

**ATLANTA, July 28, 2016** – [Colo Atl](#), the leading provider of carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection services at 55 Marietta Street in Atlanta, GA, announces today that [Georgia Transmission Corporation \(GTC\)](#) has entered into an agreement to begin collocating critical networking equipment into Colo Atl's downtown Atlanta facility. The agreement is significant as GTC offers additional peering and cross connection to [FNA](#) members throughout the region – with no monthly recurring cross connect fees in the Colo Atl Meet Me Room (MMR).

GTC will begin by first tapping into [Allied Fiber's](#) network via Colo Atl's Meet Me Area (MMA) to establish "bridge fiber" to create a temporary connection to its training facilities in Smarr, Georgia. This initial connection will be used to facilitate Internet connectivity and WAN networking for the company as it begins migrating its networking equipment and rerouting fiber to Colo Atl, at 55 Marietta Street in downtown Atlanta.

"This move ensures that we have access to many of the key network operators in the Southeast region," states David Van Winkle, Operations and Maintenance at GTC. "In addition to its location and tenant roster, there are a number of benefits to working with Colo Atl, including exceptionally fast installation, a customer-focused and professional staff, and access to more than 90 network operators and service providers. We're thrilled to be among the first FNA members in the facility as well. We look forward to the many partnerships this will bring."

"Georgia Transmission is the ideal tenant and technology partner of Colo Atl's. Its FNA affiliation and strong presence in the Southeast means everyone benefits," comments [Tim Kiser](#), Owner and Founder of Colo Atl. "I'm looking forward to helping facilitate the many interconnection and peering agreements that are inevitable in this agreement, and to providing those connections with no monthly recurring cross connect fees between tenants."

Founded in November 2001, Colo Atl provides a reasonable, accommodating and cost-effective interconnection environment for more than 90 local, regional and global network operators. In 2016, the company is celebrating its 15-year anniversary of providing service excellence and growth. Learn more about our 15-year celebration promotions and other activities [here](#).

#### **About Colo Atl**

[Colo Atl](#), a JT Communications company, is the leading provider of carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection solutions at 55 Marietta Street in the global telecom hub of Atlanta, GA. Colo Atl provides superior carrier-neutral colocation, data center and interconnection services at an affordable rate. Colo Atl is a carrier-neutral environment that allows all types of network operators to securely and conveniently cross connect within a SSAE 16 certified facility. Colo Atl has no monthly recurring cross connect fees between tenants and provides exceptional customer service.

Colo Atl is also home to the Georgia Technology Center (GTC), a live laboratory for network equipment vendors to highlight their optical and electrical hardware and operating systems, and the Southeast Network Access Point (SNAP), which provides next-generation Internet Exchange (IX) solutions, including SDN peering, testing, collaboration and implementation.

Visit Colo Atl online at: [www.coloatl.com](http://www.coloatl.com) and follow us on Twitter @ColoAtl.

#### **About Georgia Transmission Corporation**

Georgia Transmission Corporation, a not-for-profit electric cooperative owned by 38 Georgia Electric Membership Corporations (EMCs), owns more than 3,100 miles of high-voltage transmission lines and more than 700 substations. These facilities deliver power to Georgia's EMCs, which serve nearly 50 percent of Georgia's population (4.5 million).

#### **About FNA**

FNA is a strategic alliance of organizations focused on aligning their fiber network resources for the purpose of providing a unified platform to create business and operational advantages for its Members. We, as FNA's Members, are like-minded with similar goals, needs, and challenges and we believe we are stronger together than apart. We believe the size and character of our organizations provides essential value to the people in the areas we serve by providing services, local jobs, and economic benefit that would not otherwise exist. We provide the necessary check and balance our country needs to larger organizations. We provide the type of creative entrepreneurial spirit that formed our country and that is necessary for America to remain the greatest country in the world.

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