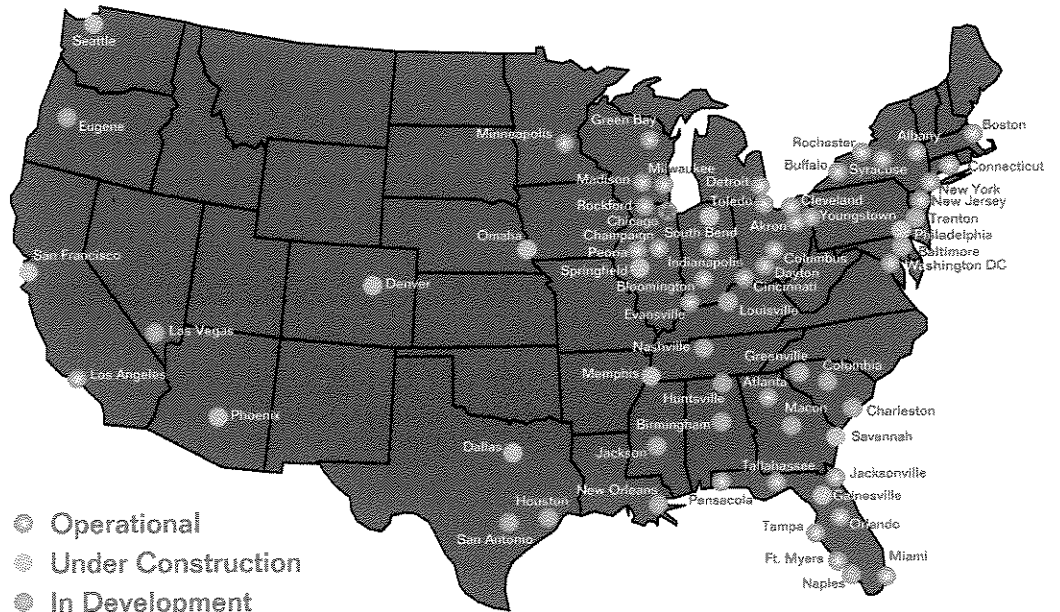


Neutral Tandem Locations



- Operational
- Under Construction
- In Development
- Headquarters and NOC

Neutral Tandem, Inc. is the nation's only provider of independent tandem services to wireless, wireline, cable and VoIP companies. Founded in 2003, the company has created the largest non-PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) tandem network in the U.S., facilitating inter-carrier communications with a cost-effective alternative to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier network. Competitive carriers have made Neutral Tandem the premier company of our kind, and the undisputed market leader. In fact, Neutral Tandem offers more interconnections—with over 150 million telephone number end points—to more carriers, in more locations than any other alternate tandem provider network. Maybe that's why Neutral Tandem is trusted by nearly every national and regional wireless carrier, cable, CLEC, and VoIP provider in the markets we serve.

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What You Should Know About Neutral Tandem, Inc.

- Neutral Tandem, Inc. has built the nation's first independent tandem network for competitive carriers – a network that exchanges traffic for over 50 major wireless, wireline, cable and VoIP service providers
- Neutral Tandem provides customers with innovative and cost-effective solutions to facilitate the interchange of traffic for over 150 million telephone number end points
- Based in Chicago, Neutral Tandem serves 33 markets in 62 LATAs across the U.S., including Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Washington D.C., Boston and New York City
- Neutral Tandem was founded in 2003 by seasoned industry executives with proven track records of building high-growth companies
- Neutral Tandem serves nine of the top ten wireless carriers in the U.S., who comprise over eighty percent of the total wireless subscribers in the nation
- Neutral Tandem serves the fastest growing segments of the telecommunications industry (wireless, cable and VoIP), positioning the company for rapid growth as a greater percentage of calls originate and terminate between competitive carriers
- Because Neutral Tandem is a *neutral* service provider, the focus is on *enabling* customer growth, not constraining it
- Neutral Tandem has raised almost \$50 million through three rounds of investor funding
- Only Neutral Tandem offers a 100% non-blocking network which features innovative call overflow options to alleviate tandem congestion and busy signals, optimizing call throughput
- Neutral Tandem provides critical network diversity for the nation's telecommunications infrastructure, by enhancing the existing PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) with its redundant network
- Neutral Tandem does not rely on collocation in incumbent LEC facilities and nearly exclusively employs the services of competitive fiber carriers versus LEC transport, with the combined effect of bypassing (in lieu of "duplicating") incumbent LEC facilities



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