



Canadian Wholesale Carrier & Vendor Reference Guide

Upstream voice, DID, SIP & UCaaS partners for CRTC-registered carriers
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As a CRTC-registered Canadian telecommunications service provider, you will need upstream wholesale partners for voice termination, DID numbers, SIP trunking, and (optionally) white-label UCaaS or broadband. This guide lists vendors commonly used by Canadian telecom resellers so you can hit the ground running once your carrier entity is live.

Many large US carriers and wholesale providers (Lumen, Bandwidth, Telnyx, Sinch, etc.) will board CRTC-registered Canadian carriers for cross-border voice and data. If you have a specific US carrier you want to work with, contact them directly and ask about their requirements for onboarding a Canadian wholesale partner -- some require an RMD filing, others only need a CRTC registration letter and proof of incorporation.

Performance West does not endorse or guarantee any of these vendors. This list is provided for reference only. Evaluate each provider against your own traffic volume, coverage, and pricing requirements.

Recommended Canadian Wholesale Partners

Fibernetics — Cambridge, ON

fibernetics.ca

Services: Wholesale SIP trunking, hosted PBX white-label, DID origination (Canada & US), wholesale voice termination, fax-over-IP. Full API for provisioning.

Notes: Popular choice for Canadian resellers. Offers white-label UCaaS platform. Competitive wholesale voice rates. Canadian-owned and operated.

Iristel — Markham, ON

iristel.com

Services: Wholesale voice termination (70+ countries), international DID numbers, MVNO solutions, SIP trunking, SMS/MMS, STIR/SHAKEN attestation services.

Notes: One of Canada's largest independent carriers. Operates in 70+ countries. Has US operations and participates in the FCC RMD. Good for international voice.

Flowroute (BCM One) — Seattle, WA (BCM One; serves Canada)

flowroute.com

Services: US and Canadian DID provisioning (number-level API), SIP trunking, SMS/MMS API, E911, CNAM. Per-minute and per-channel pricing.

Notes: Performance West's default DID provider for CRTC packages. Excellent API. Canadian numbers available in BC, ON, AB, QC area codes. Now owned by BCM One (acquired from Intrado). Serves Canadian carriers seamlessly under the shared +1 numbering plan.

VoIP.ms — Montreal, QC

voip.ms

Services: Canadian and US DIDs, SIP trunking, pay-per-minute voice, toll-free numbers, SMS, fax, E911. Self-serve portal with instant provisioning.

Notes: Developer-friendly with extensive API. Very competitive per-minute rates. Popular with small-to-mid carriers and UCaaS resellers. Canadian-owned.

Telnyx — Chicago, IL (global network)

telnyx.com

Services: Global SIP trunking, DID provisioning (40+ countries), SMS/MMS API, wireless (eSIM), storage, identity verification. Mission control portal.

Notes: Full-stack communications platform. Private global network with PoPs in Toronto and Vancouver. Strong API-first approach. Good for carriers building programmable voice/messaging products.

SkySwitch (Sangoma) — Huntsville, AL / Toronto, ON

skyswitch.com

Services: White-label UCaaS platform, hosted PBX, contact center, SIP trunking, SD-WAN. Complete reseller portal with billing integration.

Notes: Full white-label UC platform — you sell under your brand, they handle the infrastructure. Popular with ISPs and MSPs adding voice services. Owned by Sangoma (Canadian company, TSX:STC).

Distributel — Toronto, ON

distributel.ca

Services: Wholesale internet (DSL, cable, fibre), wholesale voice, SIP trunking. CLEC with TPIA access to incumbent networks.

Notes: One of Canada's original competitive carriers. Strong wholesale internet offering. Good option if your Canadian entity needs to resell broadband in addition to voice.

Allstream (Zayo Canada) — Toronto, ON

allstream.com

Services: Enterprise SIP trunking, MPLS, dedicated internet, SD-WAN, unified communications. Fibre network across major Canadian cities.

Notes: Enterprise-grade wholesale provider. Extensive Canadian fibre network. Better suited for larger carriers or those needing dedicated circuits. Owned by Zayo Group.

Bandwidth Inc. — Raleigh, NC (CRTC-registered CLEC)

bandwidth.com

Services: Wholesale voice APIs, US and Canadian DID provisioning, toll-free, 911, messaging (SMS/MMS), SIP trunking. Enterprise-grade carrier network.

Notes: One of the largest wholesale voice/DID platforms in North America. Powers many major CPaaS providers (including Microsoft Teams, Zoom, RingCentral). CRTC-registered as a CLEC with BITS authorization. Strong API-first approach for number management and call control. Good for carriers needing high-volume US + Canadian DID inventory with programmatic provisioning.

IXICA Communications — Toronto, ON

ixica.com

Services: Wholesale voice termination, SIP trunking, Canadian and US DIDs, DSL/internet resale, proposed MVNO. CLEC with BITS authorization.

Notes: Canadian independent carrier with CLEC status and 7 CRTC registrations. Offers wholesale voice and data services to other carriers and resellers. Good option for carriers wanting a Canadian-owned wholesale partner with both voice and internet capabilities.

Frontier Networks — Toronto, ON

frontiernetworks.ca

Services: Wholesale SIP trunking, Canadian and US DIDs, DSL/fibre internet resale, hosted PBX, SD-WAN. CLEC with BITS authorization.

Notes: Canadian independent carrier focused on business voice and internet. CRTC-registered CLEC with DSL and fibre resale capabilities. Good for carriers wanting a single Canadian partner for both voice and internet wholesale.

Twilio — San Francisco, CA (CRTC-registered)

twilio.com

Services: Programmable voice APIs, Canadian and US DID provisioning, SMS/MMS, WhatsApp, video, SIP trunking (Elastic SIP), verification, lookup.

Notes: The largest CPaaS (Communications Platform as a Service) globally. CRTC-registered with BITS authorization. Premium pricing but unmatched API ecosystem and developer tools. Best for carriers building programmable communications products or needing global reach (180+ countries). Per-minute pricing is higher than pure wholesale providers.

Ready to launch your Canadian carrier? Performance West handles the complete turnkey setup -- BC incorporation, CRTC domestic + BITS registration, registered office, .ca domain, Canadian DID, and corporate binder. Learn more at performancewest.net/order/canada-crtc or call 1-888-411-0383.

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