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Telecom company ACN moves to Concord

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ACN Inc. will consolidate its U.S. operations at a 17-acre campus in Concord.

The site, which is the former operations of CT Communications Inc., is off Interstate 85 at exit 60. It features 140,000 square feet of office space and is slated to open this summer.

A company spokeswoman says ACN plans on hiring between 300 and 500 employees. ACN's current operations in Huntersville are included in the move to Concord.

The consolidation will create employment opportunities in several fields, including finance, human resources, billing, information technology and application development.

The Michigan-based company is advertising for the new positions at www.acnjobs.com.

"We're thrilled to bring all of our U.S. operations together in one location, and what better place to do that than in the Charlotte and Concord area," says Robert Stevanovski, ACN cofounder and chairman. "We're excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for our growth and involvement in the area."

ACN is a direct seller of telecommunications services to consumers and small businesses in North America, Europe and Asia. The company has a total of 500 employees.

The company claims to be the largest distributor of video phones in the world and says the purchase of the new headquarters will help it accelerate growth.

ACN operates in 19 countries.

Arkansas-based Windstream Corp. (NYSE:WIN) bought CT Communications in August for \$585 million. Windstream has said the building would be sold.

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