



Oklahoma-Based Leverages Investment in Fiber Expands Business to Include Hosted PBX Services



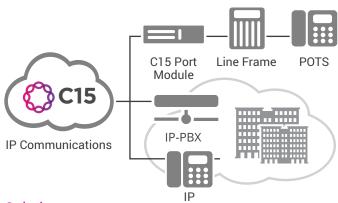
Solution: C15 Call Controller & the Ribbon Application Server

Customer

Dobson Telephone is a privately owned telephone company founded by Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Dobson. Dobson serves nine contingent exchanges in western Oklahoma and three in eastern Oklahoma. These include Taloga, Leedey, Cheyenne, Erick, Reydon, Camargo, Roger Mills, Vici, McLoud, Newalla and Stella. Dobson has approximately 11,000 subscribers and 70 plus employees.

Challenge

Dobson invested heavily in building out their fiber networks. They realized they could take advantage of a vast fiber footprint and sell valued added services – including serving subscribers outside their traditional ILEC market.



Solution

Dobson choose Ribbon because of the simple straight forward product offering – taking advantage of licensing vs. more capital outlay - and flexible pricing. Dobson already had Ribbon's C15™ Call Controller in place, and realized the could roll out hosted PBX services in order to more aggressively serve the business market. The Ribbon Application Server along with C15 enabled Dobson to grow, cost efficiently and with a much simpler operational process.

Testimonial

"At Dobson, we aim to delight our customers, whether they are at home or in their places of work. We are an active member of our community, and being able to support businesses means we also help support jobs and families. The team at Ribbon is like family to us — they have gone the extra mile to ensure we are getting the most out of our investment, are planning for the future and are able to bring new services to market with sales and marketing support programs."

Larry Fuller, Vice President, Dobson

Result

Successful end user turn-ups and high customers satisfaction. Dobson is now generating more revenue on a fiber network they have heavily invested into. They are encouraged by the initial success of the pilot program, and are now pushing ahead with a full sales campaign, leveraging also Ribbon's go-to-market assistance program.



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