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Microwave, Satellite & E-Band Backhaul: Growth Prospects

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Report Highlights

Cellular operators are preparing for higher capacity requirements in the backhaul network, asking microwave vendors if equipment is "LTE ready" and how they support moves to all-IP networks; vendors are responding with detailed migration roadmaps

North America may turn to microwave backhaul as the capacity requirements make leased-circuit backhaul too expensive to support

Satellite backhaul has responded to its customers' changing requirements: Microwave will not take away its market

Millimeter wave (E-band) may have a role to play in dense urban settings, but vendors are struggling to deliver performance at an acceptable link cost

E-band vendors may fare best in OEMs with larger vendors that need to have the option in their portfolio

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