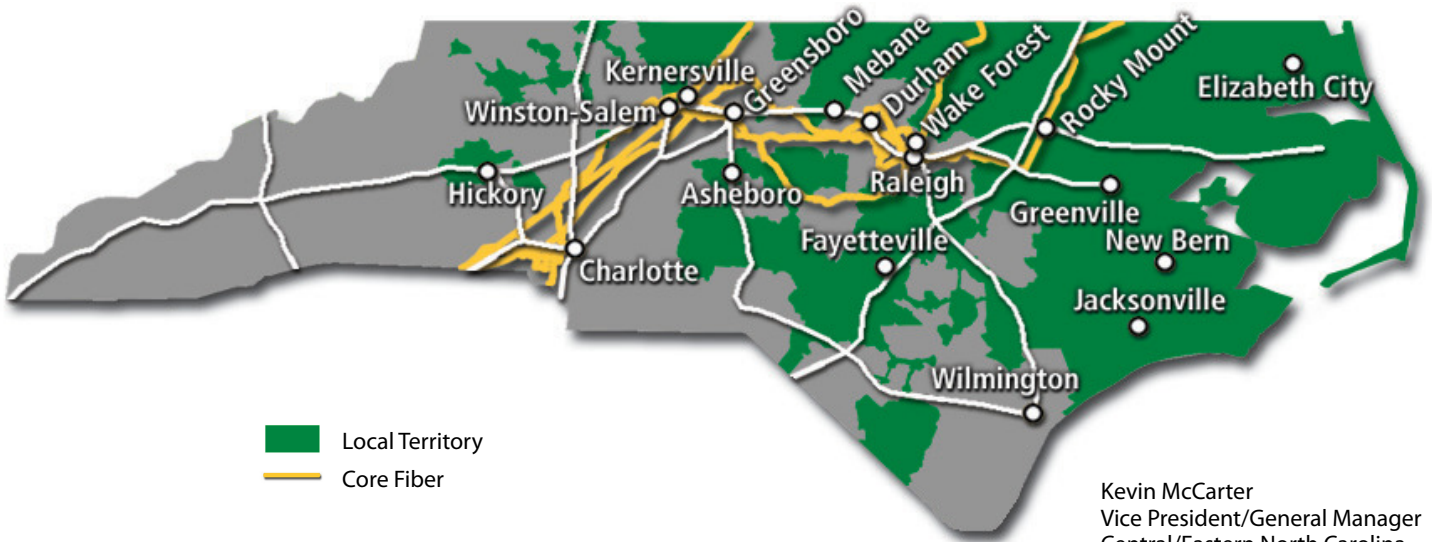


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NORTH CAROLINA STATISTICAL PROFILE

Employees	2,320
Annual Payroll	\$158,573,000
Access Lines	853,000
Broadband Availability	96%
Network Investment	\$4,048,441,000

Statistics as of 12/31/11



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