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**5Linx acquires portion of Kancharla**

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5Linx Enterprises Inc. in Henrietta recently announced the acquisition of portions of Kancharla Corp., which delivers end-to-end converged IP billing and back office software solutions.

5Linx bought the Wholesale Services Group, which includes business, residential, E911, DID services and the A-Z Origination/Termination portion of the firm.

5Linx will immediately begin offering these services through its wholly owned subsidiary Globalinx, officials said. Kancharla will continue to offer the stand-alone and branded versions of its LeftSeat Billing/OSS software solution.

"With the acquisition of Kancharla's wholesale services, Globalinx is further demonstrating our commitment to provide our Globalinx customers, agents and resellers with the most robust portfolio of products and services available on the market today," said Mike Machonkin, Globalinx vice president of sales and marketing.

5Linx ranked No. 1 on the Rochester Business Journal's recent list of telecommunications equipment providers and No. 5 on RBJ's list of Internet service providers, reported this month.

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