Richardson, Texas, known nationally and internationally as the Telecom Corridor® area, has one of the most significant and unique high tech business concentrations of communications companies in the US.

**Major Telecom Operations in Richardson:**

**AT&T**
- Over 4,300 employees in six Richardson buildings
- Operations: U-Verse Business Unit, DSL Broadband Unit, Network Operations Center, Integration services, customer service

**Ericsson**
- Over 2,500 employees
- Operations: communications equipment and research

**Verizon**
- Over 2,300 employees in two divisions located in Richardson
- Verizon Business Solutions—training, customer service, administration, sales
- Verizon Wireless—wireless and engineering development and services

**Fujitsu Network Communications**
- Over 1,500 employees on main campus
- Operations: fiber optic transmission and IP broadband platforms, IT and carrier-class telecommunications solutions

**Cisco**
- Over 1,200 employees on Richardson campus
- Photonics, wireless IP telephony and other telecom solutions
- Cisco Telecommunications headquarters + $200 million datacenter

**Rockwell Collins**
- Over 1,200 employees
- Designs and manufacturers command and control systems for military applications and communications companies

**Samsung Mobile**
- Over 800 employees at US headquarters
- Research/designs, develops and markets telecom systems
- Products: Handheld cell phones, wireless infrastructure systems, analog & digital key phone systems and printers

**Metro PCS**
- Over 500 employees at global headquarters
- Wireless broadband personal communications services with no long-term contract
Beginning in 1957 with the Collins Radio campus on Central Expressway, Richardson has been in the forefront of the telecom industry as major International companies were attracted to this hotspot from around the globe. Carriers/service providers, telecom equipment manufacturers, wireless communications, photonics and optics networking operations and related consulting firms have flocked to Richardson ever since.

Partial History of Richardson’s Telecom Corridor® area:

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Academic/Research Support

UT Dallas plays a key role in Richardson’s Telecom Corridor area by providing cutting edge research, programs and graduates for this key industry sector.

- UT Dallas is the first university in the U.S. to offer a fully-accredited telecommunications engineering degree (BS, MS & Ph.D.)
- Center for Advanced Telecommunications Systems and Services (CATSS)
- Embedded Software Center (ESC)
- Center for Systems, Communications and Signal Processing (CSCSP)

Telecommunications/Wireless Companies Founded in Richardson

AirWalk Communications
GlobeRanger Corp.
IEX
InnerWireless
IP Cell
Latus Networks
Mavenir Systems
Monterrey Networks
Navini Networks
Sipera Systems
SNR Labs
Spatial Wireless
Telecom Technologies
Voyence