



Cyan's Z-Series Multi-Layer Transport Platforms Earn RUS Acceptance

[USDA](#) Acceptance Marks Key Milestone For Independent Carriers

PETALUMA, Calif., August 25, 2009 – Cyan, a leading supplier of purpose built packet optical transport platforms, today announced that its [Z-Series](#) Packet Optical Transport equipment has received RUS Acceptance from the Technical Standards Committee A (Telecommunications) Advanced Services Division of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Cyan Z-Series multi-layer transport platforms modularly combine packet, TDM and optical add / drop multiplexer, cross-connect and transport functionality in highly integrated platforms supporting over 100 Gbps per slot. Working in concert with the Cyan [CyMS](#) multi-layer management system provides industry leading full multi-layer visibility and business intelligence. The result is a new generation of packet optical transport solutions that meets the current and future cost and scalability demands of today's service provider networks.

“The RUS acceptance is an important milestone for Cyan and our customers, as it demonstrates our commitment to the independent carriers in the area of packet optical transport,” said Eric Clelland, vice president of sales. “Helping rural providers scale network capacity with fundamentally lower costs is key to all markets and particularly rural markets within the United States.

The Rural Utilities Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, offers funding and low-cost loans to service providers investing in networks to serve rural communities. RUS acceptance allows service providers to purchase Cyan's Z-Series systems with these funds.

About Cyan

Cyan enables service providers to scale, extend and simplify conventional and packet-based networks for more profitable service offerings. Cyan solutions have a proven record in a wide range of deployments including Carrier Ethernet (MEF), wireless backhaul, IPTV, VOD, broadband and wavelength service applications. Cyan is a Petaluma, California-based team of industry veterans with a track record of successful innovation in communications networks around the world. For additional information, please visit www.cyanoptics.com.