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The **NFC Forum** today announced that Qualcomm has upgraded its NFC Forum membership for itself and its affiliates from Principal to Sponsor level. Sponsor membership is the highest category, and its privileges include a seat on the NFC Forum Board of Directors, which manages the organization.

**Spirent Communications** today announced that SCinet used Spirent's high-speed Ethernet solutions to test the performance of its wide area network infrastructure. Spirent also played a role in the Ethernet Alliance's live interoperability demonstration of high-speed Ethernet switches for high performance computing and data center environments.

**Ruckus Wireless** today announced that **Cincinnati Bell** has standardized on Ruckus Smart Wi-Fi products and technology to support its enterprise managed services, Wi-Fi hotspot and emerging metro public access businesses.

**Verizon Wireless** recently activated new 4G LTE coverage on 12 sites in the Rochester area, expanding and filling in coverage on the high-speed data network it launched locally in December 2010. New LTE sites are located in Rochester (two sites), Bergen, Geneva, Honeoye, Huron, Macedon, Marion, Palmyra, Penn Yan, Savannah and Warsaw.

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