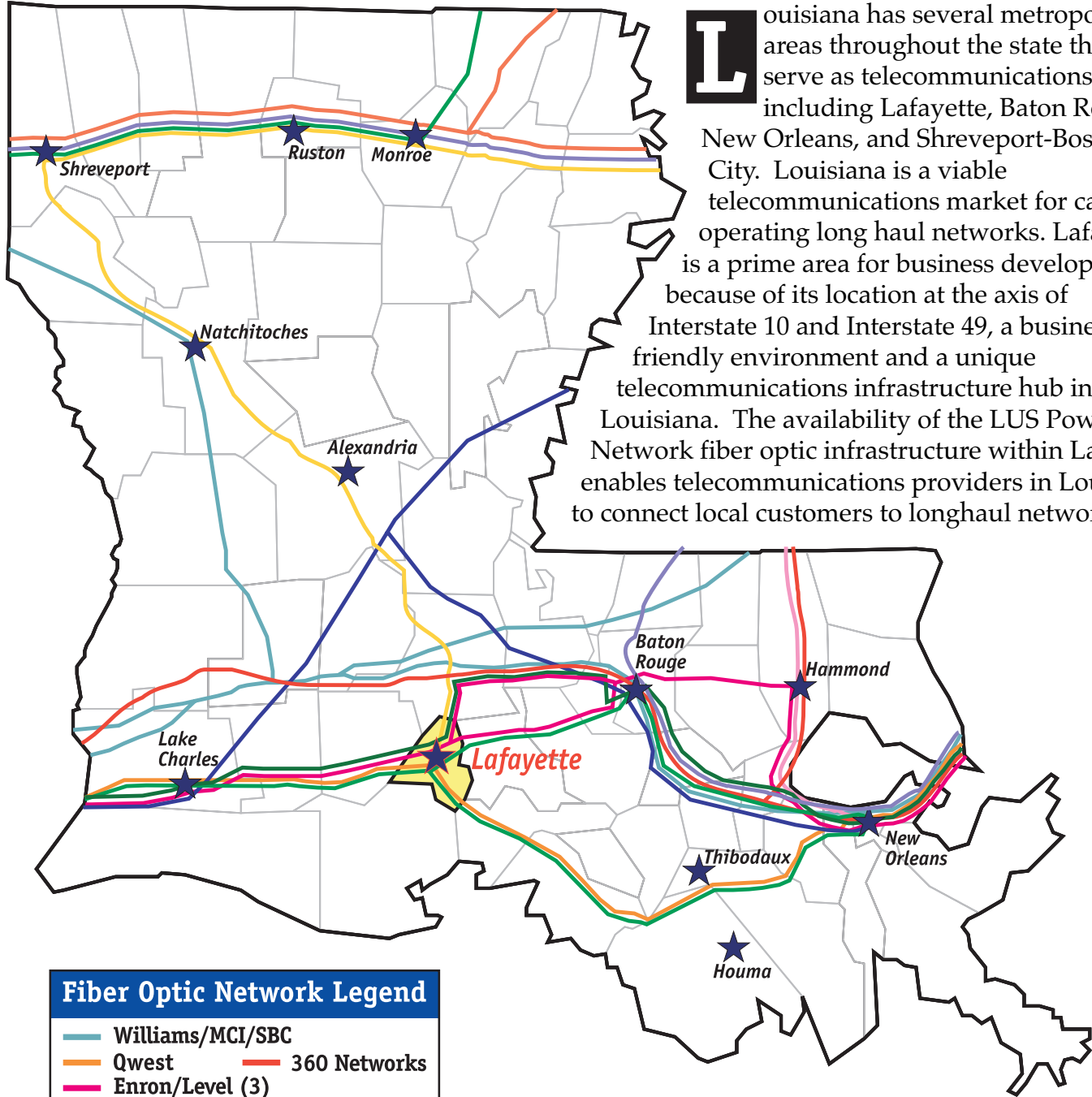


# Longhaul Fiber Networks in Louisiana



**L**ouisiana has several metropolitan areas throughout the state that serve as telecommunications hubs including Lafayette, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport-Bossier City. Louisiana is a viable telecommunications market for carriers operating long haul networks. Lafayette is a prime area for business development because of its location at the axis of Interstate 10 and Interstate 49, a business-friendly environment and a unique telecommunications infrastructure hub in Louisiana. The availability of the LUS Powered Network fiber optic infrastructure within Lafayette enables telecommunications providers in Louisiana to connect local customers to longhaul networks.

Fiber Optic Network Legend	
Williams/MCI/SBC	360 Networks
Qwest	Enron/Level (3)
Broadwing	Sprint
McLeodUSA	SunAmerica
AT&T	PF Net/AT&T
DukeNet	