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Horizon Acquiring Southern Ohio Fiber Network

CHILLICOTHE, OH (March 26, 2008) Horizon Telcom, a Chillicothe-based telecommunication provider, has acquired more than 110 miles of a fiber optic network in southern Ohio. The acquisition includes the assets and operations of two corporations; Fibre Optic One, Inc. and Cable TV Investments-One, Inc.

Horizon will utilize the network to compliment its own state-of-the-art fiber optic system currently being constructed in many counties of southern Ohio. In addition to serving the communities of Chillicothe, Jackson, Waverly, Circleville, Greenfield and Darbyville, Horizon will provide advanced data services to businesses in Portsmouth, Piketon, Waverly, Lucasville, Minford, South Webster, Beaver, Otway and Rardon. Horizon will also manage the cable system serving customers in Rarden, Otway, and nearby rural areas in Scioto and Pike counties.

Horizon will assume Fibre One’s existing dark fiber business relationships with a number of key southern Ohio businesses. Horizon’s goal in combining the networks is to increase broadband deployment and availability to institutional and commercial users that are located primarily within the Appalachian areas of Ohio.

“This acquisition extends our ability to provide the latest technology to businesses in southern Ohio,” said Bill McKell, Horizon CEO. “Southern Ohio companies need reliable broadband access to stay competitive in today’s market and Horizon’s advanced fiber optic network is uniquely designed to meet those expectations.”

Businesses interested in utilizing the latest in fiber-based technology should contact Horizon for more information at 1.800.617.5325 or 740.772.8588.

About Horizon - Horizon is a 112-year-old telecommunication company headquartered in Chillicothe, Ohio. Horizon’s corporate offices are located at 68 East Main Street. The company provides a wide range of custom services - including basic telephone service, long distance, Horizon View digital cable TV, high-speed Internet access, security systems and software development--to business and residential users.

For more information about Horizon, visit the company website at www.horizontel.com.

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