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Mr. David J. Koch Fiber Network Solutions 6816 Lauffer Road Columbus, OH 43231

Dear Mr. Koch:

Congratulations! On behalf of the entire editorial staff at *Inc* magazine, I am pleased to inform you that Fiber Network Solutions has been ranked #332 on the 2002 *Inc* 500 list of America's fastest-growing private businesses.

Fiber Network Solutions joins an elite group of growth companies that are making an important contribution to the U.S. economy. Your achievement will be nationally recognized by millions of readers, including your customers, vendors, investors, and business partners.

The 2002 Inc 500 list continues a 21-year tradition. In the past, a ranking on the Inc 500 has often been an early indicator of future accomplishments on a global scale. Companies that have made the list include Timberland, the Sharper Image, Patagonia, Microsoft, Intuit, Stonyfield Farm, the Pleasant Company, Domino's Pizza, Oracle, Princeton Review, Morningstar, E-Trade, and, with the release of this year's list, Fiber Network Solutions. As you can see, you're in very good company.

Again, congratulations on making the list. We wish you and your associates continued growth and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Editor



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