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Fiber Network Solutions Ranks Among Top 14 of 159 U.S. Internet Access Providers

Fiber Network Solutions, the official Internet connectivity provider for the 1997 Columbus ITEC show, now ranks among the top 14 of 159 Tier One providers in North America with its fourth NAP National Access Point connection.

FiberNet's connectivity now includes a DS-3 connection to the PAC BELL NAP on the West Coast. With four NAP connections, FiberNet can provide greater routing efficiency, speed and flexibility, as well as automatic switching to a working NAP in the event that any path or NAP experiences technical difficulties. All of this translates to the utmost in reliable and stable service to its clients.

FiberNet's premier services include dedicated high-speed/high bandwidth Internet connectivity. As a Tier One provider, its national network is connected directly to and a part of the Internet national backbone.

Businesses needing the quality, reliability and speed of a Tier One provider previously had to pay connection prices averaging over \$2,500 per month and installation fees of up to \$6,000 for a dedicated T-1 connection. This meant only the largest companies could afford the service.

Fiber Network Solutions was determined to engineer solutions to make dedicated high speed/high capacity Internet access affordable to businesses of all sizes. The more individuals and compa-

nies that had access to the Internet, the more value it would hold for everyone.

FiberNet's pricing is among the most aggressive in the industry, offering its clients reliable, stable and scalable Tier One service with palatable rates.

To alleviate the mystery of acquiring dedicated Internet connectivity, FiberNet has bundled its "Internet Complete" solution, which includes all of the components necessary to provide its clients with fully functional and robust access to the Internet at one fixed price.

The company, founded in 1994, operates and manages its own Internet national backbone. As a Tier One provider, FiberNet's connected directly to and is a part of the Internet National Backbone. Following the deployment of its national network, plans were launched to aggressively deploy FiberNet's advanced technology delivery system to 24 major U.S. cities followed by full coverage of North America during fiscal 1998.

Phase one of this deployment is near completion with service capabilities through ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) in eight midwest cities: Columbus, Cleveland, Detroit, Akron, Dayton, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Indianapolis. It also maintains a frame relay network that provides Internet connectivity and private virtual networking capability throughout the United States and in over 50 global markets.