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Industry Leaders Create THE BROADBAND OVER POWER LINE INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Ashburn, VA March 17, 2005 - Fiber Bridge Communications, Inc. and Designed Telecommunications, Inc. have teamed to create the Broadband over Power Line ("BPL") International Center of Excellence ("ICOE") in Ashburn, Virginia, located just thirty miles west of Washington D.C. This facility provides access to multiple BPL technologies at one facility for system operators, equipment manufacturers, application vendors, standard making bodies and others interested in the growing BPL industry. The ICOE is a vendor neutral environment designed to provide unbiased education and decision support.

The ICOE has over 7000 sq ft and offers classroom-training, demonstrations of BPL network equipment and applications as well as an integration lab for testing and evaluating new technologies/configurations. ICOE visitors will be able to observe as well as analyze data, voice, video and utility applications running over multiple BPL network technologies.

"We believe the ICOE will help our U.S. and international customers evaluate different BPL technologies and applications," stated James Valle, CEO of Fiber Bridge Communications. "This provides an invaluable tool that will help them make informed technology and business decisions based on first hand experience." "We are delighted to have the preeminent telecommunications systems integrator, Designed Telecommunications, as our partner," Mr. Valle continued.

"With the combined market expertise of Fiber Bridge and Designed Telecommunications we are providing our customers access to a facility that can be used during all aspects of project implementation," observed Ed Mattox, CEO and President of Designed Telecommunications. "Though the International Center of Excellence partnership, we'll work with our customers to ensure that the services offered by the Center support project conception, implementation and ongoing operations as well as the introduction of new technologies into the Center as they become commercially available."

Other services provided by the ICOE include:

1. Tools to monitor performance characteristics including reliability and manageability.
2. Evaluating business considerations including cost vs. performance.
3. The ability to test and address security issues.
4. The skill sets required to design, build, manage and maintain a broadband services network.
5. Training for network operators.
6. Determining optimal solutions for end users based on their unique criteria, business, and strategic objectives using a combination of hardware, software, access methods and protocols.
7. Evaluating low and medium voltage BPL technologies, as well as voice, data and video equipment, software and solutions over multiple broadband networks.
8. Assisting standards making bodies develop BPL network, interface and interoperability standards.

About Fiber Bridge Communications, Inc.

Fiber Bridge Communications, Inc. was founded in 1988, is headquartered in Anaheim Hills, CA. and maintains representation in New Jersey, London, and soon in Hong Kong. FBC is a technology and management consulting company dedicated to providing its clients with unbiased, commercially driven solutions to the last mile dilemma in venues around the world. Its client list includes U.S. and foreign governments, power utilities, aerospace/defense contractors, and telecommunications companies operating in Asia, Europe, Africa, Middle East, and the United States. FBC performs initial feasibility

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studies and decision support for BPL and telecommunications projects as well as provides support through the operational stage of a project. In addition, if requested and supported by the business case, FBC will take an operational and/or equity interest in the project. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.fiberbridge.net/>

About Designed Telecommunications, Inc.

Designed Telecommunications, Inc., (D-tel), founded in 1987, is headquartered in Salem, VA. D-tel, with a staff of over 500 employees, is one of the largest and most comprehensive providers of communications equipment and services. D-tel's services include sales, engineering, project management and installation services that can be scaled to meet current and future communication requirements. Solutions range from landline to wireless networks that provide voice, data and video services. For additional information, please visit: www.d-tel.com

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