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CABLE PACIFICO CHOOSES OFS FIBER TO UPGRADE COLOMBIA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

OFS CABLE WILL INCREASE BANDWIDTH AND IMPROVE THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Norcross, GA, March 15, 2005 – OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic products, today announced that it has been selected by Cable Pacifico, the main provider of cable television and broadband services in Colombia, to provide through its distributor AGS Enterprises, 1,000 km of AllWave® Zero Water Peak (ZWP) optical fiber in its PowerGuide® TTH cable to upgrade and maintain Cable Pacifico's telecommunication network. The installation of AllWave ZWP fiber will not only increase capacity for voice and data in areas already served by Cable Pacifico, but also enable Cable Pacifico to offer 50% more bandwidth than its competitors in Colombia--all while improving the customer experience.

"Following a competitive bidding process, we selected OFS to provide us with their AllWave ZWP fiber that exceeded our customers' demands for increased bandwidth and that also met our aggressive economical requirements," said Juan Gonzalo Angel, President of Cable Pacifico. "This investment will not only allow our company to satisfy the quality and coverage requirements of our existing customers, but also interconnect 60 other municipalities in the western region of Colombia, including the departments of Nariño, Valle, Cauca, Chocó, Caldas, Risaralada, Quindio and Antioquía. This build out will also generate 350 new jobs in the area."

"The purchase of OFS optical fiber cable gives Cable Pacifico an important competitive advantage over other Colombian companies that provide cable TV and broadband services, since AllWave ZWP fiber provides a 50% increase in usable optical spectrum as compared with standard single mode fiber," said Paul Neuhart, President of OFS. "This purchase

demonstrates Cable Pacifico's commitment to constant improvement and focus on providing the last mile to corporate customers.”

About Cable Pacífico Sociedad Anónima

Cable Pacífico Sociedad Anónima is a leading provider of cable TV and broadband services based in Medellín, Colombia. It provides cable television and broadband services to 58 municipalities and 37 corregimientos, and in March 2005 it will expand its coverage to 118 Colombian municipalities, becoming the cable television service provider with the largest fiber optic network in Colombia. Cable Pacífico started providing broadband in Medellín in October 2004, and is expected to provide the same service in Cali starting in March 2005.

About AGS Enterprises, Inc.

AGS Enterprises, Inc. is an authorized distributor of the complete line of OFS fiber optic cables for the Latin American market, based in Miami, Florida.

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About OFS

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OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and includes technology powerhouses such as AT&T and Lucent Technologies. Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

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