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## **OFS' UNIVERSAL NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE TRAY EXPANDS OFFERING OF ACCESS ADVANTAGE™ FTTX SYSTEM**

**OFC/ NFOEC 2007, Booth 1711, Anaheim, CA, March 27, 2007** - OFS, designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading edge fiber optic products, today announces the Universal Network Interface Device (NID) Tray as a new product in its Access ADVANTAGE™ FTTx System.

The Universal NID Tray was developed to fill cable management needs in Optical Network Terminal (ONT) boxes at the side of residences. Many ONT cases are not equipped with fiber cable management, leaving the cables susceptible to damage from closing the ONT case or allowing cables to incur tight, arbitrary bends potentially causing poor performance. "Our compact design provides protected and efficient cable management and connectivity for FTTH customers, while allowing for multiple SC connector orientations within the tray for maximum flexibility," said Calvin Martin, Product Engineer, OFS FTTx Group.

### **About OFS**

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales, manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's digital and energy consumers and businesses.

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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