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## **OFS RE-LAUNCHES ITS LEADING FTTX OFFERING AS FOX™ SOLUTION**

### ***Name Change Reflects Broadening of FTTX Applications Served by OFS***

**OFC/ NFOEC 2008, Booth 1835, San Diego, CA, February 26, 2008** — OFS today announced that it is re-launching the Access ADVANTAGE System, as FOX™ Solution (Fiber Optics to the X). This new name better reflects the broadening diversity of OFS' FTTX solution for multiple applications.

“The change of name to FOX Solution demonstrates our commitment to consistently expand our FTTX product and solution portfolio to enable our customers to more efficiently support fiber to the business and residence, in addition to serving utilities, windfarms, transportation management, and other fiber to the X applications,” said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. “Additionally as we have seen our customer and application base diversifying for this product line, we wanted to accelerate brand recognition with an easily recognized symbol reflective of the acronym for Fiber Optics to the X,” Mr. Kloss added.

The FOX Solution is a comprehensive end-to-end FTTX offering that helps service providers to achieve maximum return on investments (ROI) for fiber to the home, businesses, and multiple dwelling unit (MDU) deployments in a wide range of environments, including those previously hard to reach. The Solution offers fast, cost-effective network installation to help reduce first cost, with reliable support to help reduce life cycle cost. It can support ultra high speed video, data, HDTV, voice, online gaming, and many other revenue-generating services. Key components of the FOX Solution include OptiCost™ modeling and design services, AllWave® and bend-optimized AllWave® FLEX Zero Water Peak (ZWP) Fibers, LGX® Central Office/Head End Solution, Fortex™ DT and AccuRibbon® DC fully dry cables, AllWave FLEX Jumpers and connectorized cable assemblies, ORBITAL™ Fiber Distribution Cabinet, and the V-Linx™ Spool & Play Solution for MDU deployments.

## **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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