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## **OFS LAUNCHES ENHANCED MIDIA® FX PLUS CABLE AT 2009 FTTH CONFERENCE**

### **Now Offered With Up to 144 Fiber Counts; Maximizes Capacity and Cost-Effectiveness of Metropolitan Fiber Access**

**FTTH Conference, Booth 315, Houston, Texas, September 28, 2009** - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products today announced the offering of its enhanced MiDia® FX PLUS cable, now available with up to 144 fiber counts for expanded use in air-blown, microduct installations, including networks in heavily congested metropolitan areas.

The lightweight, flexible design of MiDia FX PLUS cable helps save time and money with fast and easy air blown installation. Used in conjunction with microducts, the cable's small size and keen suitability for air-blown installation technology can dramatically lower installation costs of fiber optic deployments by creating routes through congested ducts. The ability to use space in existing ducts eliminates the need for disruptive excavation and costly construction of new duct right-of-ways in urban areas.

"The availability of higher fiber counts enhances this cable's ability to help providers in the future to consistently maintain high performance fibers including OFS'AllWave® FLEX ZWP Single-Mode fiber in their networks, while helping to avoid the cost of procuring additional rights-of-way and constructing new ducts," said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. "The MiDia FX PLUS cable helps our customers to reduce their initial network build investment by deploying fiber only as needed to meet demand."

### **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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