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KABEL-X™ Wins HOT Technologies Award at the NTCA 2008 EXPO

Kabel-X USA Won 1st Place Ribbon for Its Unique, Streamlined Copper Extraction Process

New Orleans, LA– (FEBRUARY 15, 2008) – Kabel-X USA received top honors in the annual HOT Technologies competition this week at the NTCA 2008 Annual Meeting and EXPO in New Orleans. The Kabel-X™ process was judged based on its level of innovation, usefulness, significance of improvement, relevance in the rural marketplace and the creativity of its display produced for the competition.

Kabel-X's winning innovation is a system that removes the outdated copper core from a buried or underground cable and replaces it with fiber optics. The Kabel-X process offers potential users a significantly quicker, easier, less disruptive, and more cost effective method of deploying a fiber network than conventional deployment methods. Revenue from recycled copper can be used to offset the cost.

Originally deployed in Europe, the Kabel-X process is now patented in over 120 countries, including the US, and can be used for a variety of telecommunications situational applications.

“We are delighted to have been awarded the NTCA 08 Hot Technologies award, especially since we have only been in the US market since last October. While we know the Kabel-X process is a novel, patented technology bringing great value to our clients, we are pleased and appreciative that the industry has recognized its value through this award,” said Darin Clause, VP of Sales for Kabel-X USA LLC.

In winning 1st Place, the creativity of the Kabel-X HOT Technologies display was recognized for its innovative use of space and messaging to reach out to Expo participants seeking the latest and greatest technological developments the industry has to offer.

About NTCA HOT Technologies

The NTCA EXPO '08 HOT Technologies are part of the annual meeting of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), which represents more than 580 small and rural telephone cooperatives and commercial companies in the US. Designed exclusively for the rural telecommunications sector, the event features cutting edge seminars, informative workshops and the industry's premier trade show, EXPO '08. To learn more go to www.ntca.org.

About Kabel-X USA LLC

The Kabel-X™ process provides a streamlined solution where dated telecommunications copper conductors are removed and replaced with faster, higher bandwidth fiber optic cable. As an integrated process that takes place within the existing legacy network, cable conversion is achieved in less time, with fewer crew members and does not disrupt neighborhoods, communities, infrastructure and more. Copper cable conversion is no longer a vision of the future - Kabel-X™ is accelerating fiber conversion today. For more information about the company, visit www.kabelxusa.com.