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***Fiberutilities Group Provides Expertise in Federal Healthcare Workshop
Joins other Industry Leaders in Advising Federal CTO Aneesh Chopra***

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Fiberutilities Group President Scot Eberle participated as a telecommunications infrastructure expert in a Federally-sponsored healthcare workshop in Washington D.C. yesterday. Joining industry experts from across both the medical and telecommunications industries, the workshop was designed to identify how to provide robust broadband technologies to rural America, and to the medical sector in particular.

Citing that current governmental incentive programs often fail to deliver newer, faster broadband technologies, Mr. Eberle urged CTO Chopra to take a new approach. "Create something that incents the right kind of broadband at the right price," said Eberle. "Some of the incentives and reimbursements don't incent new broadband. They pay for old broadband."

Fiberutilities Group will continue to help drive national policy decisions regarding rural broadband deployment and advanced medical communication technologies through its participation in the Rural Healthcare Pilot Program (RHCPP) and currently is assisting several large medical systems with the planning and deployment of various network initiatives under the RHCPP program.

Fiberutilities Group LLC, based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, plans, builds and operates private networks for a variety of clients in the healthcare, financial services, education, communication and municipal sectors, and currently manages over 8,000 route miles of private network facilities for the clients it serves. Fiberutilities Group has championed two successful RHCPP program initiatives valued in excess of \$30M.

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