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***Fiberutilities Group LLC Wins Prestigious Prometheus Award***

Fiberutilities Group LLC is proud to announce that it has been awarded the Technology Association of Iowa "Prometheus Award" for Technology Company of the Year. Presented annually in Des Moines, the Prometheus Award recognizes excellence and innovation in the technology field.

"These are our industry's academy awards," said TAI president Leann Jacobson. "They were created to help promote excellence in a business sector that is critical to our state's economy, particularly in these challenging economic times. The transformative work we honored last night is helping to build and sustain vibrant communities throughout Iowa."

Excerpts from the Fiberutilities Group nomination include:

*"Fiberutilities Group currently manages over 8,000 network miles of client-owned facilities across the Midwest, including one of the largest privately owned Gigabit Ethernet networks in the United States."*

*"Fiberutilities group has helped clients secure nearly \$28 Million in federal funds to expand healthcare networks in the Midwest, and to have facilitated over \$35 Million in private network projects over the past 24 months."*

Fiberutilities Group recognizes that our success is based on continuing to meet and exceed the expectations of our clients, and truly appreciates the trust our clients have placed in our firm. Similarly, our strong partnerships with industry leading vendors, suppliers and support providers allows Fiberutilities Group to continue to maximize the value proposition provided to the clients we serve. Lastly, we know that our past success and future growth are the direct result of the exceptional service and support provided by our talented staff and associates.

More information regarding the Technology Association of Iowa, the Prometheus Awards, and Fiberutilities Group can be found at <http://www.technologyiowa.org/>