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### **New Brochure Describes 3M Solutions for CATV**

AUSTIN, Texas — April 19, 2006 — 3M, a major force in the communications industry for more than 100 years, has a growing set of products to help MSOs deliver reliable bandwidth and meet next-generation, full-service CATV network requirements.

Network performance, reliability and maintenance efficiency are critically important as multiple system operators vie for triple play leadership. 3M products support fiber, copper and coax networks for high-volume, interactive voice, data and video traffic, dependably supporting the cable network from headend all the way to customer premises.

A new 12-page brochure, titled “3M CATV Product Solutions,” describes 3M’s products for locating and marking plant; diagnostic test equipment; fiber optic management and distribution systems; fiber optic splices and connectors; fiber optic closures, dome closures, trays and accessories; copper splicing products; and network accessories.

To receive this brochure, call 3M at 1-800-426-8688.

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