

3M News

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3M Offers Line of Products for CATV

DENVER - June 21, 2006 - 3M has a growing set of products to help MSOs deliver reliable bandwidth and meet next-generation, full-service CATV network requirements. 3M is exhibiting these new products at the SCTE Expo this week in Denver.

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.

3M has 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.

For more information, call 3M at 1-800-426-8688.

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3M Communications

3M provides practical, scalable solutions to communications service providers around the world. From military and government applications to aerial, underground and buried outside plant, to utilities and more, it's the widest and most comprehensive suite of products, and it's all from 3M--a major force in the communications industry for more than 100 years. Our proven systems optimize network testing, construction, locating and maintenance for faster, more reliable high-bandwidth transmissions. 3M provides physical media-layer capabilities for FTTP and DSL deployments from headend to customer premises. Worldwide customers rely on 3M fiber optics technologies to leverage existing infrastructure or install completely new networks.

About 3M -- A Global, Diversified Technology Company

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