

Unite Private Networks brings reliable, diverse communication ring to Tech Park

Unite Private Networks announced it is extending its fiber network to the University of Nebraska Technology Park to help attract additional businesses to the area.

Fiber optic communication is a technology that passes light beams along optical fibers, which is highly reliable and can carry more data than traditional copper lines.

“Fiber is where it’s going,” said Stuart Howerter II, senior director of enterprise sales for Unite Private Networks. “We are one of the few communications companies in the state that will build fiber optic infrastructure and provide fiber-based communications services to local organizations.”

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Unite Private Networks has already completed several fiber-optic projects throughout the state, and Lincoln Public Schools is a prime example of an organization using the technology. It saves them money by leasing facilities from Unite Private Networks and creating their own Wide Area Network to serve its 63 school locations.



“Big companies must have reliable and diverse communications and make sure they stay connected 100 percent of the time,” Howerter said. “We understand the needs of large organizations and focus on meeting them.”

The firm provides customers with various service options, Howerter said, including dark fiber, lit fiber services of 1 gbps or more, Internet access, VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol), and network backup and storage services. It also provides clients the flexibility to work together with various providers.

“Our network is simple and easy to manage,” Howerter said. “This is unlike other telecommunications options which are often separate, complex systems.”

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Currently the company has four employees in Lincoln. These employees will have 24-hour access to the Tech Park and the fiber optic communication system to maintain the network.

Unite Private Networks focuses on the top 40 percent of the organizations in the business market. Some of their local customers include Lincoln Public Schools, State of Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Ameritas, Pfizer, The Gallup Organization and Sandhills Publishing.

Unite Private Networks is headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., and has networks in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois and Arizona.

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