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**Unite Private Networks Completes Kansas City Fiber-Optic Network**  
*Fiber ring connects major business centers in Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties*

Kearney, MO (July 26, 2007) – Unite Private Networks (UPN) today announced the completion of a fiber-optic communications network serving the Kansas City metro area.

The fiber ring was designed to connect major business centers throughout Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties. These business centers include the downtown business district, KCI airport, I-29 and I-35 growth corridors in the Northland, and Eastern Jackson County.

“The initial response from customers has been overwhelming. Many organizations now require multiple gigabits of communications capacity for transporting data between locations and we are one of the few companies that can offer this level of service,” said Terry Bellinger, Director of Business Development for Kansas City operations. “We offer an array of services including dark and lit fiber, private line, metro optical Ethernet, Internet access, VOIP, storage area networks and other customized solutions.”

UPN specializes in providing high-bandwidth, fiber-based communications networks and related services to schools, government, carriers and enterprise business customers throughout the United States. Over the past 5 years, UPN revenue has grown by 60% annually.

“UPN has been operating in Kansas City since 2001, primarily focused on providing fiber based communications services to school districts,” said Rob Oyler, Vice President of Business Development & Sales. “We have been serving local school districts such as Liberty, Park Hill, Raytown, Harrisonville, Raymore-Peculiar and Kearney for a number of years, but until now had never connected all these networks to create a metro-wide fiber ring. We are seeing an explosive growth in demand for communications bandwidth in all business segments.”

*About Unite Private Networks:*

*Unite Private Networks specializes in providing high-bandwidth, fiber-based communications networks and related services to schools, government, carriers, and enterprise business customers throughout the United States. Service offerings include dark and lit fiber, private line, metro optical Ethernet, Internet access, VOIP, storage area networks, and other customized solutions. Headquartered in the Kansas City MO metro area, Unite Private Networks has been providing customer-focused communications solutions since 1999. Unite Private Networks is privately held.*

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