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**ADESTA COMPLETES FIRST SEGMENT OF HIGH-SPEED FIBER OPTIC NETWORK FOR NORTH-LINK IN NORTHERN VERMONT.**

*North-Link will provide rural Vermont communities business opportunities and growth, enhanced security and emergency services*

**OMAHA, Neb.** (February 4, 2008) – Adesta, LLC, a systems integrator and project management company for communication networks and security systems, today announced they have completed the first segment and received a notice from Northern Enterprises, Inc. to proceed on the second segment of what will be a 400-mile open access fiber optic network in Northern Vermont where there is currently limited, affordable broadband communication services. The network, North-Link, will provide this rural region a backbone for high-speed Internet access allowing for economic growth, development, and long-term stability. This segment provides a fiber backbone network for Franklin, Grand Isle, Orleans, Essex, Caledonia and Orleans counties, which are the Economic Development Council of Northern Vermont (EDCNV) District, as well as the counties of Chittenden and Washington.

North-Link will support open access for leasing to Internet Services Providers (ISPs) and Wireless Internet Service Providers (WISP). Users of the backbone can lease low-cost access while building their market and customer base. Users can be existing and future competitive local exchange carriers or Internet Service Providers (ISPs); businesses desiring their own internal communications networks; governmental agencies (federal, state and local); and even existing incumbent carriers and cable television companies who desire expanded or improved coverage of their networks via a fiber optic backbone. Customers will benefit from competition as competitive carriers and ISPs enter the market without the prohibitive capital expense of building the infrastructure.

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North-Link will help stimulate business expansion and growth in Northern Vermont. Access to telecommunications services, including high-speed Internet, will attract new businesses to the region and create more job opportunities. It will also augment security for local law enforcement, rescue and emergency services and Homeland Security by providing state-of-the-art fiber and redundancy. Current infrastructure is aged and out-dated and does not provide redundancy, which causes frequent interruptions and outages.

In addition, North-Link will provide a global competitive economy for health care, education, government, non-profit organizations and businesses. North-Link will utilize the newest technology and the highest grade of fiber optic cabling. "It has been gratifying for us to see the response of the communities as we have constructed the new fiber optic network in their towns," said Connie Stanley-Little, Executive Director of Northern Enterprises. "They understand the new economic highway is fiber optics and we must build it to be competitive in the global marketplace. Adesta has been a significant asset to the success and completion of this initial segment. We will continue to utilize their expertise and experience as we complete North-Link in Vermont."

"Northern Enterprises and the EDCNV are examples of groups of people committed to making a difference in Rural America by providing broadband connectivity," said Bob Sommerfeld, President of Adesta. "We are proud to be a part of this effort, and we are eager to move ahead with segment two."

#### **About Adesta, LLC**

Adesta brings innovative, flexible and cost-efficient thinking to the design, construction and maintenance of stand-alone or integrated communication networks and security systems. For nearly two decades, Adesta has offered commercial, industrial and governmental clients an efficient single point of contact for all their project issues. A trusted partner to customers and suppliers around the world, Adesta takes great pride in delivering outstanding technology, superior control and a great return on investment.

Adesta has deployed over 2 million fiber miles in more than 140 metropolitan and rural areas and completed over 800 electronic security systems projects in the United States, Europe, Asia, Central America, and the Middle East.

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Headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, Adesta is managed by executives from the telecommunications, construction and security industries. For more information, visit the company's website at [www.adestagroup.com](http://www.adestagroup.com) or call (866) 221-5641.

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