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## Custom Cable Introduces the ACS II FTTH Fiber Repair System – Resurface Instead of Replace:

Custom Cable announces a supplier agreement to distribute the MF Lightwave, Inc ACS II portable field polishing system (*patent pending*). The ACS II is the only true field portable system which allows the user to repair damaged connectors or completely replace a connector to factory standards in the field. This system allows technicians in most cases to resurface rather than replace a fiber connector saving hundreds of dollars in time and hardware. The ACS II uses a snap and lock 12 volt battery pack similar to many portable power tools. This allows for extended work time and easy battery replacement. It also has easy to use fixtures for all the most popular connectors SC, FC, ST, LC, MU in both UPC and APC styles.

Custom Cable, a Steelcase company, is ISO9001 and TL9000 registered company providing high quality, high performance fiber optic cables and components from bend insensitive cable assemblies to planar optical components for Telecom, Datacom and Fiber to the Home applications.

Custom Cable also installs fiber optic products creating a true one stop shop. Our EF&I group can perform Fiber Characterization, OTDR and Power Meter testing, Fusion Splicing and Onsite Connectorization using the ACS II system in the central office or the outside plant.

### **About Custom Cable:**

Custom Cable is a wholly owned subsidiary of Steelcase Inc., the largest supplier of office interiors in the world. We have the security and stability of Steelcase ownership with the speed and agility of a small entrepreneurial firm. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, we connect people and technology and business throughout the United States and beyond. Custom Cable offers an impressive line of central office, custom, standards based and network cables. We provide an array of connectivity solutions including structured cabling; network, voice and data solutions; and professional services.

### **About Steelcase Inc:**

Steelcase Inc. helps individuals and organizations around the world to work more effectively by providing knowledge, products and services that enable customers and their consultants to create work environments that integrate architecture, furniture and technology. Its product portfolio includes interior architectural products, furniture systems, technology products, seating, lighting, storage and related products and services. Fiscal 2004 revenue was approximately \$2.3 billion. Steelcase Inc. and its subsidiaries have dealers in more than 900 locations, manufacturing facilities in over 35 locations and approximately 14,000 employees around the world. The company's Class A Common Stock trades on the NYSE under the symbol SCS.

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