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**OnFiber Ranks 41<sup>st</sup> on the Inc. 500 List of Fastest-Growing Private Companies**  
*OnFiber is the Fastest Growing Private Telecommunications Service Provider*

**Austin, TX – October 21, 2005** – OnFiber Communications, Inc., the premier source for purpose-built networks, today announced that it has been named to *Inc. Magazine's* Inc. 500 list. The Inc. 500 showcases a prestigious list of the country's fastest-growing privately held companies in the U.S. With a three year growth rate of 1,588%, OnFiber was ranked in the top ten percent at number 41. In the Telecommunications category, OnFiber ranked fourth overall and stands out as the fastest growing private telecommunications service provider in the country.

OnFiber is a leading provider of advanced optical networks for corporations and service providers. It owns and operates networks in 17 major metropolitan areas. With over 5,000 route miles of fiber across the U.S., OnFiber leverages its metro networks to offer connectivity to a broad range of customers with bandwidth-intensive applications. Its innovative AdaptiveBuild process for designing, building and operating custom networks has been one of the most significant growth drivers for the company as it produces solutions that support today's most critical enterprise initiatives such as disaster recovery, content distribution and network convergence.

"Since the beginning, OnFiber has been dedicated to raising the bar on quality and service for its customers. As a result, the company has increased revenue and added new customers every quarter since inception," said Danny Bottoms, president and CEO of OnFiber. "The Inc. 500 award is further validation that a strong team of committed professionals and experts can make a difference in a challenging and competitive industry. We are honored to receive this recognition."

To be eligible for this year's Inc. 500, companies had to be U.S.-based, independent and privately held through their fiscal year 2004, and have had at least \$500,000 in net sales in the base year of 2001. In addition, their 2004 sales had to exceed 2003 sales. Companies are ranked on cumulative three-year sales growth from 2001 to 2004. Inc. verifies all information using tax forms and audited financial statements from certified public accountants and by conducting interviews with company officials. Notable Inc. 500 alumni include technology giants such as Microsoft, Oracle and Intuit. The Inc. 500 can be found in the November issue, which appears on newsstands November 1, 2005.

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**About OnFiber Communications, Inc.**

OnFiber provides high performance fiber networks for the world's most respected companies. Fortune 1000 corporations, global telecom giants and the Internet organizations that define the Web, all rely on OnFiber's infrastructure. The company's unique process, AdaptiveBuild™, produces individually designed, built and managed metropolitan and wide-area solutions. Because OnFiber's networks are created for specific application and service needs, enterprises and telecommunications providers benefit from security, reliability and performance that is purpose-built. OnFiber owns networks in major cities throughout the US and offers a full suite of transport technologies including Wavelength, Ethernet and SONET. For more information please visit [www.onfiber.com](http://www.onfiber.com) or call 1-866-ONFIBER.

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