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The DuPage National Technology Park is North America's most advanced business park, master planned with the communications infrastructure to go beyond today's bandwidth constraints and information security challenges, while anticipating future demands.

Engineered for data speed, redundancy and survivability, DuPage National Technology Park is ideal for forward-thinking and technology-sensitive companies. Corporate users, research institutions, light industrial manufacturers and retailers will co-exist in this world-class campus.

ISI Communications has been selected as the provider of advanced, high speed IP services at the DNTP, and over facilities linking the DNTP to Chicago's Telecommunications networks using dark fiber. "Our goal is to build a TeraPOP of diverse carriers and networks that serve DNTP tenants and other broadband customers" says Dan Howard, President of ISI Communications. "We had the advantage of starting with a blank canvas to create a world class optical infrastructure that will serve today's most demanding communications requirements now and well into the future." The existing infrastructure will support 3.2 Terabits of data transmission (the equivalent of over 2 million T1s of bandwidth), with room to expand when needed. Additionally, the DNTP will play host to a new data peering service that provides data exchange services to telecommunications carriers, service providers, and content providers. iNAP, the data peering company, will offer services at the DNTP, and key carrier points of presence in the Chicago Metropolitan area. The iNAP is expected to compete with the Equinix IX services in Chicago, and rollout across the greater Central (non-coastal) United States, as a low cost, high availability alternative.

### **About CenterPoint Properties** ([www.centerpoint-prop.com](http://www.centerpoint-prop.com))

CenterPoint is the largest owner and developer of industrial real estate in metropolitan Chicago with 24 branded business parks. With its affiliates, CenterPoint owns and/or manages more than 41 million square feet of property and owns or controls an additional 6,200 acres of land for future development. CenterPoint is a subsidiary of CalEast Global Logistics LLC, a leading investor in logistics warehouse and related real estate whose members include the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and LaSalle Investment Management. CenterPoint Properties is focused on the development, ownership and intensive management of industrial real estate and related rail, road and port infrastructure. The company adds value to its customers through forward-thinking solutions aimed at enhancing supply chain and operating efficiencies. CenterPoint seeks long term relationships with customers, public and private business partners, internal colleagues and the communities where it invests and operates.

### **About ISI Communications, Inc.** ([www.isicommunications.com](http://www.isicommunications.com))

ISI Communications, Inc. has served the commercial market for voice, data, and video needs since 1993, operating out of the Chicago area. ISI is known for packaging diverse technology products and services into a cohesive solution for end users and network operators. Today, ISI has positioned itself to provide High Speed optical communications solutions including a Tier 2 Peering fabric (iNAP), SIP Trunking (iSIP) service, as well as the traditional telecom solutions. ISI installs and maintains broadband solutions, while still providing clients with a choice of solutions to best fit

individual company needs. ISI is fluent in providing solutions spanning multiple applications and protocols for today's enterprise users. ISI can be reached at their headquarters, ISI Communications, Inc., 5235 Central Ave, Western Springs, IL 60558, their website above, by calling 1-800-505-ISIC, or email [dntp@isicomunications.com](mailto:dntp@isicomunications.com)

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