



Casa Systems introduces Fiber Extension Solutions portfolio to deliver FTTH services to underserved communities and announces deployment with top-tier service providers in U.S. and Europe

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- Deployment currently underway with top-tier service providers in the U.S. and Europe
- Unlocks the full potential of a Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) network in hard-to-reach locations
- Accelerates delivery of symmetric upstream and downstream gigabit services
- New 1-port Distribution Point Unit (DPU) expands Casa Systems' comprehensive Fiber Extension solutions portfolio delivering gigabit services over existing copper

ANDOVER, Mass., June 03, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Casa Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: CASA), a leading global provider of physical and cloud-native infrastructure technology solutions for wireless and wireline networks, today announced the introduction of [Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions](#) portfolio and recent deployments with leading top-tier service providers in the United States and Europe. Casa Systems' market-leading Fiber Extension solutions accelerate the delivery of high-quality, high-capacity broadband services and solve the "last mile" fiber problem, enabling service providers to deliver broadband services to homes and businesses previously deemed too difficult to connect.

Fiber Extension: Solves the Fiber-Anywhere Dilemma

Fueled by dramatic increases in broadband demand, Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) deployments are on the rise with service providers around the world. FTTH offers the promise of higher-speed, lower latency services for end-users but these deployments can be challenging, impacted by several factors that limit access to the premises, such as harsh terrain, historical buildings, or contractual restrictions.

Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions remove these challenging physical barriers enabling service providers to maximize existing FTTH deployment investments and extend broadband services to unserved or underserved end-users. Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions are well suited for U.S. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) and communications infrastructure programs designed to bring broadband to rural areas around the globe. Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions open new opportunities for service providers to gain access to larger markets and provide end-users with access to fiber-like symmetrical upstream and downstream gigabit speeds.

"Service providers and governments around the world now recognize the critical importance of providing premium, fiber-based broadband speeds and service to everyone," said Jeff Heynen, VP of Broadband Access and Home Networking, Dell'Oro Group. "Providers need solutions that allow them to deliver these services across their entire subscriber base quickly and cost-effectively."

Casa Systems' Fiber Extension Portfolio

Casa Systems' extensive Fiber Extension solutions portfolio addresses a broad range of use cases and deployment types, ensuring availability of a device that meets the service provider's requirements. The introduction of the [new 1-port Distribution Point Unit \(DPU\)](#) further expands Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions portfolio which includes a comprehensive set of DPUs that can be deployed anywhere, handle the elements, and are designed with the service provider's existing network in mind. Service providers benefit from new revenue opportunities, while customers in underserved communities gain access to symmetrical upstream and downstream gigabit speeds.

Interoperable with a service provider's existing fiber access nodes and management platforms, Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions are equivalent to an ONT in the network. Casa Systems' flexible range of in-home [Network Termination Devices \(NTDs\)](#) can be self-installed by end-users, removing the need for costly professional installation. With Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solution, deployment is easy and efficient for both the service provider and the end-user.

"Casa Systems' Fiber Extension solutions offer the ideal technology to complete a FTTH strategy. They ensure that every user, every home is able to enjoy high-quality broadband without the worries of building access and other physical barriers," said Steve Collins, SVP of Access Devices for Casa Systems. "We designed our Fiber Extension solutions to emulate an ONT, making it an easy addition to a service provider's fiber deployment without the additional burden typically associated with onboarding a new technology into the network. Our portfolio allows service providers to quickly and easily fill network gaps caused by unforeseen accessibility barriers."

Broadband-for-All Subsidies Create Opportunities to Expand Fiber

A push to bridge the digital divide and connect all citizens with gigabit-speed broadband is driving new subsidization and investment programs in broadband access networks, especially in the U.S. where the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund and a recently proposed multi-billion dollar infrastructure program are gaining traction. With our extensive Fiber Extension solutions portfolio, Casa Systems offers service providers a variety of solution options that bring affordable and reliable broadband connectivity to all communities.

For more information about Casa Systems' full portfolio of Fiber Extension solutions, including the new 1-port DPU, visit www.casa-systems.com.

About Casa Systems, Inc.

Casa Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: CASA) delivers the core-to-customer building blocks to speed 5G transformation with future-proof solutions and cutting-edge bandwidth for all access types. In today's increasingly personalized world, we create disruptive architectures built specifically to meet the needs of service provider networks. Our suite of open, cloud-native network solutions unlocks new ways for service providers to build networks without boundaries and maximize revenue-generating capabilities. Commercially deployed in more than 70 countries, Casa Systems serves over 475 Tier 1 and regional service providers worldwide. For more information, visit <http://www.casa-systems.com>.

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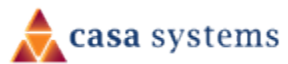
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