

# **AboveNet Extends its Network to IO's Modular Data Center in Edison, New Jersey - IO**



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IO, the leading provider of digital energy technology, today announced that high bandwidth connectivity solutions provider AboveNet, Inc. (NYSE: ABVT), has extended its dedicated fiber network to IO NEW JERSEY – the world's largest modular data center. The addition of AboveNet at the New Jersey data center will allow IO to offer an array of low latency, gigabit-speed networking services to address growing bandwidth and always-on customer demands.

IO provides **data center solutions** for some of the world's largest enterprises, Web properties and carriers, and will utilize AboveNet's extensive fiber optic network to provide fully redundant, all fiber access to new and existing customers. AboveNet is already built in to IO's data centers in Scottsdale and Phoenix, Arizona.

"As the demand for bandwidth and always-on connectivity increases, AboveNet will offer our customers greater diversity, adding to our world-class offering," said IO President Anthony Wanger. "IO also provides **carrier-neutral colocation**. By allowing access to AboveNet's highly optimized fiber optic network, our customers will be able to achieve ultra-low latency while maintaining superior route diversity."

"We work collaboratively with IO to deliver high performance, high bandwidth connectivity to support its customers' needs to handle data-intensive applications such as multimedia transfers, financial transactions, cloud computing, data replication and disaster recovery," said Bill LaPerch, president and chief executive officer at AboveNet. "This network will allow IO's customers to have reliable, industry-leading network connectivity."

IO is able to power and globally connect a data center the magnitude of IO NEW JERSEY in less than 60 days due to its **modular data center platform**, which includes 100% of the critical infrastructure required for an always-on data center. Engineered from manufactured components and controlled with the **IO.OS®** for seamless integration into the larger enterprise IT stack, IO's modular data center platform gives customers the ability to rapidly scale their IT operations.

AboveNet, Inc. provides high bandwidth connectivity solutions for business and carriers. Its private optical network delivers key network and IP services in and among top U.S. and European markets. AboveNet's network is widely used in demanding markets such as financial services, media, health care, retail and government.

### About IO

IO is a global leader in software-defined data centers and has pioneered the next generation of data center infrastructure technology. IO's integrated hardware and software data center technology platform offers enterprises, governments, and service providers an innovative way to deploy, provision, and optimize data center capacity anywhere in the world. IO technology lowers the total cost of data center ownership compared to traditional data centers, enabling dynamic deployment and intelligent control based on the needs of IT equipment and applications in the data center.

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