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"Phoenix ONE" facility to tap directly into Internet backbone with port speeds up to 10 Gbps

IO Data Centers (www.io.com), the premier provider of data center solutions, has selected Qwest Communications International Inc. (NYSE: Q) (www.qwest.com) as one of its Internet carrier providers for its new "Phoenix ONE" data center – a 530,000 square foot facility located on a 31-acre campus in central Phoenix. IO Data Centers designs, builds and operates next-generation data centers for some of the world's largest corporations and Web properties.

"It is vital that we offer our clients access to the best Internet service providers and Qwest helps us meet those requirements," said IO Data Centers President and Founder Anthony Wanger.

IO Data Centers' Phoenix ONE facility is carrier-neutral and is located next to one of the largest joint fiber trenches in the country with several of the leading bandwidth providers, including Qwest, offering direct Internet connections. Phoenix ONE will be a TeraPoP Layer 3 site, which means customers can connect to the Internet with speeds up to 10 Gbps.

"Qwest and IO Data Centers continue to bring technologically advanced businesses to Arizona," said Chris Ancell, vice president, Qwest Business Markets Group. "We are excited about what this project will mean for Phoenix companies and those nationwide looking for additional bandwidth, power and more secure network capabilities to run new applications."

About Qwest Business

Qwest Business is a choice of 95 percent of Fortune 500 companies, offering a comprehensive portfolio of data and voice networking communications solutions to enterprises, government agencies and educational institutions of all sizes. The Qwest network covers the entire continental United States and has one of the largest fiber footprints in the U.S., capable of supporting 40 Gbps data transmission rates. Go to Qwest.com/business to see why enterprises coast to coast rely on Qwest for first-class communications solutions and to learn more about Qwest's commitment to perfecting the customer experience.

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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