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VFP, Inc. moves corporate headquarters to Roanoke County

ROANOKE, Va. – VFP, Incorporated has announced the purchase of Cox Communication’s almost 50,000 square foot facility on Fallowater Lane. VFP, Inc. will relocate their corporate headquarters to the Roanoke County location by year’s end.

Originally built in 1994, with an addition in 2007 nearly doubling its size, the Fallowater Lane facility has served as Cox Communications’ primary office in Roanoke. Cox will continue to maintain office space on Fallowater Lane through a leaseback agreement with VFP.

“Cox remains committed to providing its customers with life’s most important connections and is proud to contribute to the economic vitality of the Roanoke Valley community,” said Jeff Merritt, vice president Roanoke operations for Cox Communications. “This agreement with VFP allows us to maintain that presence in the region while helping to attract and support businesses in the area.”

For more than 50 years, VFP has been an employer in the Roanoke Valley providing custom-engineered building solutions to protect critical equipment to utility companies and municipalities. With a modern factory in Duffield, VA, VFP handles all shelter construction, assembly and systems integration for its customers.

“Purchasing the building from Cox to support our growing business and investment needs presented a win-win opportunity as we sought to put some roots firmly back in the Roanoke Valley,” said John Justice, VFP Chief Financial Officer. “We are thrilled to be sharing the facility with Cox and look forward to a long and prosperous venture in Roanoke County.”

Cox has served the Roanoke Valley for more than 40 years, providing advanced video, internet, telephone and home security and automation services over its nationwide IP network. Cox has made significant investments in its Roanoke network including \$80 million in the past decade and will continue to provide state-of-the-art services. Additionally, Cox Business provides robust services including high-speed broadband, phone and video as well as data management and disaster recovery services to commercial customers throughout the Valley.

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“With nearly 100 years of service between the two operations, Roanoke County is proud to serve as home to both of these companies,” said Jill Loope, Roanoke County Economic Development Director. “Growing the economy through local business expansion is ideal for businesses, employees and the community. This announcement supports the redevelopment strategy identified in the 419 Town Center plan, while enhancing the County’s economic base in high demand commercial corridors.”

About VFP, Incorporated

VFP, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of custom design engineered enclosures used to protect critical infrastructure for telecommunications, public safety radio, data center, and utility projects worldwide. Founded and headquartered in Roanoke, Virginia, VFP has successfully delivered product to all 50 states, 82 countries, and all 7 continents with each unit designed to withstand a full spectrum of environmental and physical extremes. All products are manufactured in our state-of-the-art Duffield, Virginia facilities which occupy over 300,000 square feet and offer unmatched production capabilities and in-house integration services. VFP can effectively plan, design, and integrate critical component items ranging from power distribution and power generation equipment to automatic fire suppression systems and sophisticated relay protection and control equipment. From the Sahara Desert to the Australian Outback, VFP has earned a global reputation for supplying enclosures that provide essential safety and security to critical equipment that keeps the world running. More information about VFP, Inc., an Employee Owned Company, is available at www.vfpinc.com.

About Cox Communications

Cox Communications is a broadband communications and entertainment company, providing advanced digital video, Internet, telephone and home security and automation services over its own nationwide IP network. The third-largest U.S. cable company, Cox serves approximately 6 million residences and businesses. Cox Business is a facilities-based provider of voice, video and data solutions for commercial customers, and Cox Media is a full-service provider of national and local cable spot and digital media advertising. Cox is known for its pioneering efforts in broadband, voice and commercial services, industry-leading customer care and its outstanding workplaces. For 10 years, Cox has been recognized as a best operator for women by Women in Cable Telecommunications; Cox has ranked among DiversityInc’s Top 50 Companies for Diversity 12 times. More information about Cox Communications, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, is available at www.cox.com and www.coxmedia.com.

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