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Velox Adds Splicing Division and Announces New Executive Team Members

Huntsville, AL-based telecommunications contractor is meeting the growing need for fiber

HUNTSVILLE, AL – (August 11, 2022) – Velox LLC announced the opening of its new fiber splicing division and the addition of two executive team members within the last month, including a safety director and splicing division manager. With the need for fiber infrastructure rapidly growing throughout the Southeast, Velox is expanding its team and resources to meet customers' needs.

After the pandemic and shift to more people working from home, communities need fiber. As more networks develop, fiber splicing teams will help build and maintain those networks, allowing them to function as efficiently as possible. With over 30 years of combined experience, the inaugural members of the fiber splicing division will develop and implement processes that will establish Velox as a trusted leader in building high-quality fiber networks, while eliminating the need for additional splicing vendors on construction projects.

"With the rapid growth of the telecommunication industry, we're aligning with that growth to better serve our customers safely and efficiently. This investment, along with hiring a career builder for recruitment, will allow us to continue serving our clients with the support, efficiency, and attention to detail they have come to expect from Velox," said Tom Counts, CEO of Velox. "Whether we are expanding our team or our company divisions, all growth is meticulously and deliberately done in a way that embodies our values and the Velox Way."

In addition to the new division, Velox has strategically grown its executive leadership team.

Safety Director - Charles McElroy Sr., from Pulaski, Tennessee, began his career in the utility business at Pulaski Electric System in 1989. Over the course of his over 30 years in the industry, McElroy gained experience by holding a variety of positions, including lineman, crew foreman, general foreman, and director of safety. As safety director, he will be the subject matter expert in safety, ensuring Velox adheres to the most stringent regulations and keeps team members safe in the field.

Splicing Division Manager – With 16 years of experience in the telecom industry, Robert Queen began his career in the field as a cable technician. Queen worked his way up into fiber optic mainline splicing and has spliced fiber across the country, including FTTx, backbone, long haul and more. His understanding of splicing techniques and expertise will allow Velox to offer more telecom solutions to customers, including fiber splicing for network builds and standalone services.

"We're thrilled to add team members to Velox, especially with new projects on the horizon," said Jimmy Hall, president of Velox. "Each team member brings unique skills and expertise that will allow us to take customer service and project quality to the next level."

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About Velox LLC

A leading provider of specialty contracting services to telecommunications providers, Velox meets the growing need for infrastructure. Based in Huntsville, Alabama, the Velox team provides customers with a seamless experience from network design to fiber construction, emphasizing integrity and customer service. For more information on projects and services, visit <u>veloxuc.com</u>.