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Hitachi Cable America, a leading manufacturer of premise and fiber optic communication cables for the telecommunications industry, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jerry O'Donnell to Senior Sales Engineer for the Performance Cable Systems and Materials Division.

"Jerry comes to the organization with years of experience and leadership within the data communication industry. His fiber optic experience aligns to our forward vision, and I'm pleased to have him on the team," said Tom Artinian, Chief Operating Officer of HCA, Performance Cable Systems and Materials.

Jerry O'Donnell is an industry veteran with a wealth of experience in the engineering and manufacturing arena. Most recently, he comes to us from Corning Optical Communications where he gained an in-depth understanding of fiber optic design standards and industry processes. Jerry will be the primary technical resource for our sales team and will be working cross-functionally with the engineering and product management teams to further expand and develop our product portfolio.

"As we move forward with our efforts to expand in the copper and fiber markets, we wanted to add some horsepower to our sales team. With his skillset, expertise, and years of experience in this industry, I believe Jerry O'Donnell will be a true asset to HCA. I am grateful to have him on our team as a major contributor to our promising future" said Tom Stone, Vice President of Sales.

Jerry is a graduate of Cabrini University, in Pennsylvania where he still resides. He has over 30 years of professional experience in the data communications industry covering sales engineering and project management. Outside of work, he enjoys mountain biking, soccer and spending time with his family and friends.

"I am excited about joining the very focused and motivated team at Hitachi Cable America. Their vision, plan, people, and core values provide a stable foundation for a successful future. It is a privilege to have this opportunity and I look forward to growing and learning with HCA as we transform with our digital world," said O'Donnell.

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