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Detroit market growth leads FNSI to expand

Columbus-based Fiber Network Solutions Inc. has expanded its Southfield, Mich., collocation data center and opened a new center in Troy, Mich., to handle growth of its Tier One network backbone and Internet service for businesses in the greater Detroit market.

Collocation is the practice of outsourcing the housing and monitoring of servers that hold company Web sites, applications and other high volume data applications.

FNSI maintains secure, climate-controlled environments for its clients' servers.

The original 800-square-foot Michigan center was expanded to 5,200 square feet.

While the firm has expanded its capacity in the market, the centers remain unmanned.

Most tasks are automated and managed via surveillance cameras from the network operations center off Shrock Road in Columbus.

FNSI maintains facilities in 12 other locations throughout the Midwest and in San Jose, Calif.

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