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To: The Members of the VSO Vita 41 Committee

This is to inform the membership of the VSO Vita 41 Committee that FCI has been in negotiations with Tyco Electronics to become the second source on the MultiGig RT product Line.

FCI will be an alternate source for the MultiGig RT connector if it is chosen as the VXS Backplane Interconnect.

FCI, as a source for high speed interconnects in the backplane space, looks forward to this exciting opportunity. Coupled with Tyco Electronics, we believe, we will provide excellent global support to meet the future needs of our customers.

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