

COMMSCOPE TO LAY OFF 110 IN NEBRASKA

In Omaha, Nebraska CommScope plans to lay off 110 of its 500 employees at connectivity solutions manufacturing facility. The lay offs will occur in March and reduce the facility's workforce to fewer than 400. CommScope is a supplier of coaxial cable, sells cabinets for DSL and FTTN applications and radio frequency subsystem solutions for wireless networks. Worldwide CommScope has 11,500 employees. The company will not provide an estimate on the financial impact of the lay offs. The company said it is also analyzing options for the facility including a shut down and relocation to a lower cost area. In the past two years CommScope has reduced its overall workforce and closed facilities in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, England, Italy and the U.S. to reduce costs. The company is headquartered in Hickory, North Carolina.

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