

DQE Communications Moves Headquarters to New Location in Pittsburgh's South Side

State-of-the-art space includes DQE's own high-speed fiber network and expanded lab footprint

PITTSBURGH — January 24, 2022 — DQE Communications, the premier provider of high-speed, fiber-optic data networking for businesses and carriers, announced today its new headquarters location at 45 South 23rd Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. DQE occupies approximately 14,000 square feet of space at the multi-tenant property, which is about three blocks from the company's previous location in Pittsburgh's South Side neighborhood. The conveniently located building, close to downtown and major highways, was officially opened to employees on Monday, Jan. 17, to coincide with the company's return to the office.

Although the new space's square footage is slightly smaller than DQE's previous headquarters, it provides a better layout for the company's growing staff and increases overall usable space. DQE currently has 80 employees who have been working remotely since the start of the pandemic. They are now transitioning to a hybrid work model, spending part of their time in the office and the rest from other locations across Pittsburgh. Renovations to the space began last fall to align with current and future needs. The building was also upgraded and outfitted with DQE's own private fiber network, which provides high-speed connectivity for workers.

As companies set new standards for working amid the ongoing pandemic, DQE's setup provides an example of how local companies are adapting to new ways of work. According to [a recent study](#) of more than 2,000 professionals, 22% of companies reduced physical office space in 2021 to accommodate larger-than-average work-from-home populations. Regarding the prevalence of hybrid work solutions, 73% of respondents reported returning to the office at least one day per week in 2021, though 57% said they prefer to work from home.

"DQE is one of the companies that shifted to accommodate new ways of working during the pandemic, and we're excited to welcome employees back to a new office when they do return to the office on a part-time basis," said President and CEO Jim Morozzi. "With the shift to a hybrid environment, we require slightly less space with the expectation that employees will spend some of their time working dispersed. When they are in the office, employees will have access to a state-of-the-art office space that employs DQE's very own fiber network, providing our employees with the same great bandwidth and connectivity that DQE supplies to many other commercial buildings in the area."

DQE also expanded its lab footprint and upgraded the Network Operations Center (NOC) during the transition to the new location. The DQE lab is poised for development of future service solutions and custom offering requests. The NOC features an upgraded video wall to allow for better visualization and monitoring of network resources across the region.

For more information on DQE Communications, visit www.DQECOM.com.

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About DQE Communications

Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, DQE Communications is one of the leading providers of high-speed, data networking for businesses and carriers. The company's continually expanding

fiberoptic network currently spans thousands of miles and over 2,000 buildings and 116 business parks. DQE Communications' growing list of services include Metro Ethernet, Wavelength, Internet, DDoS Mitigation, SD-WAN, Cloud Solution, Dark Fiber and Colocation. A subsidiary of Duquesne Light Holdings, DQE Communications was established in 1997 to provide businesses with secure, reliable and flexible network services. For more information, visit www.DQECOM.com or call 1-866-GO-FIBER.

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