Bettendorf is the most efficient business location in the upper Midwest. Two and one-half hours west of Chicago, but with none of the hassles. Our sites have great access to Interstates 80 & 74 and are within a 300 mile radius of 37.4 million customers. Within a 500 mile radius there are more than 191,000 manufacturers with 7.2 million employees, more than 250,000 wholesale trade and warehousing operations with 2.98 million employees and nearly 622,500 retail trade establishments with 6.5 million employees. Bettendorf, where I-80, our nation’s only coast to coast highway, crosses the internationally known Mississippi River.

CITY-WIDE SONET RECEIVES SMART 21 AWARD

Bettendorf, IA is a proud recipient of the Intelligent Community Forum’s Smart 21 Intelligent Community Award for 2007. This honor recognizes the city as one of the world’s top communities for using broadband telecommunications as a means for enhancing economic development and social progress. The Smart 21 Communities came from 12 countries on four continents. They ranged in population from 22,000 to nearly 7 million. Effective collaboration among innovative business leaders, government and local institutions allowed the former agricultural machine manufacturing hub to develop a public fiber network now being extended with WiFi. See www.intelligentcommunity.org for further details.