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## **ADC Telecom links with PCS Wireless**

*Minneapolis* — ADC Telecommunications Inc. last week joined with PCS Wireless Inc. (Vancouver, British Columbia) to apply hybrid fiber-coax infrastructures to personal-communication-service phone provisioning. While several cable-TV companies have talked about an HFC architecture as the basis for PCS service, the ADC/PCS Wireless collaboration is one of the first hardware efforts to develop head-end and basestation structures.

A startup, based in the United States, will make, market and sell remote-antenna drivers and remote-antenna signal processors for HFC networks. Capitalization of the joint venture is \$5 million. ADC also will purchase 5 million shares of PCS Wireless, for a 15-percent stake.