Vyve Set To Expand Gigabit Service Coverage; Launches 300 Megabit-Per-Second Speeds To 90% Of Customers

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Rye Brook, N.Y. — Vyve Broadband announced that it has launched a new 300 megabit-per-second service, 'Vyve 300', to 90% of its customer base in six states and plans to expand Gigabit service coverage to over 70% of customers, further closing the broadband availability gap in its rural territories.

Vyve 300 increases available Internet speeds from 200Mbps to 300Mbps in most markets and, in areas where Vyve has already deployed 500Mbps and Gig service, the addition of 300Mbps provides another speed option to meet customers' unique needs and varying budgets. The new service tier is available with or without 'unlimited data,' another way customers will be able to customize a package based on their consumption.

Jeffrey DeMond, CEO of Vyve Broadband, said "We're investing today in the network that our customers will need tomorrow. That means industry-leading speeds and a variety of speed tier options to suit all online behaviors." ***Read more***

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MCTV To Expand Service In Three New Areas

Massillion, Ohio – MCTV, a leading Internet, TV and Phone provider in Stark, Wayne, Summit, Holmes and Tuscarawas counties, announced the expansion of services to three new communities in Ohio including Salineville, Amsterdam and Bergholz. MCTV currently offers residential and business services to approximately 50,000 homes and businesses. This expansion comes from the recent acquisition of two systems previously run by cable TV provider, Crystal Broadband.

"We saw the opportunity to grow our footprint by improving and expanding the services available for residents in Amsterdam, Salineville and Bergholz," stated Bob Gessner, President of MCTV. "MCTV goes the extra smile for each of our customers and we plan to do so for our new neighbors by investing in the infrastructure to bring reliable, high-speed Internet and high-quality cable TV services with Excellerate, MCTV's advanced broadband fiber-to-the-home network."

Excellerate is one of the most technologically advanced systems in the area. Construction of the physical Excellerate network is underway and anticipated to be complete within the next 12 months. The technology will deliver a fiber optic connection directly from MCTV and will generate symmetrical download and upload speeds. The planning and initial steps to build Excellerate to these three new communities has already started. *Read More*

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TDS Launches Speed Increases In Five More Cable Cities In Texas And Colorado

TDS Telecom is now offering Ultra 300 and Ultra 600 Internet service in the three Texas cable markets of Fort Stockton, Alpine and Seminole and in the Colorado market of Cortez. Ultra 300 is also being offered in Woodland Park, Colorado.

The new services are cutting-edge fast. The launch of 300Mbps and 600Mbps (megabits per second) will keep active Internet users happy. Ultra 300 is perfect for households who want fast, reliable connections. It's great for multi-player video gaming, several users, devices, and for video chatting.

Ultra 600 is super-fast and provides reliable service for households with the most extreme Internet demands driven by multiple users and multiple devices connected simultaneously. TDS customers can download movies and television shows with a 4K quality TV, surf the Internet, listen to music and play video games on multiple devices all at the same time. *Read More*

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Cable ONE Business Launches Upgraded Managed Wi-Fi

Service

Small and medium-sized businesses in Cable ONE Business' serviceable markets now have access to an upgraded Managed Wi-Fi service that offers expanded coverage and customer self-management capabilities. The new Managed Wi-Fi service covers up to 10,000 square feet when deployed with the latest Wi-Fi technology installed by Cable ONE Business. Additionally, business customers will be able to manage their own Wi-Fi settings through a mobile application.

The Cable ONE Business "ONE Gateway" app is available at no charge from Apple and Android mobile app stores. Through the app, business customers will be able to manage their Wi-Fi network settings, including the SSID name, password, security settings and channel settings. "Our new Managed Wi-Fi service offers the added features and easy-to-use functionality our customers have been asking for," said Chris Boone, Vice President of Business Services for Cable ONE. "In addition to enhanced security, business customers now have access to popular features such as self-management, a guest network and multiple SSIDs." *__Read More__*

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ACA Members Dominate PC Mag's List Of Top ISPs In U.S.

Small, nimble community ISPs offer fiber more and more, some with speeds so astronomical they put even countries where the bits flows like water to shame. Those increases are pushing up the national average. In May 2018, the U.S. had an average download speed of 92.93 Mbps for fixed broadband (aka, an ISP that isn't a mobile provider), according to the SpeedTest Global Index. That is up from 68.35Mbps last year, and well above the current global average of 45.48Mbps. But it only puts the US at No. 9 globally; Singapore is No. 1 at 170.99Mbps. *__Read More__*

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