



# News Release

## **AT&T Business Fiber Jumps in the Fast Lane with Gigabit Speeds**

*1 Gigabit per Second Internet Now Available to More Businesses in Illinois*

CHICAGO, August 9, 2016 — AT&T<sup>1</sup> is adding faster Internet speeds for more businesses over AT&T Business Fiber. Business customers in Illinois can now enjoy download and upload speeds up to 1 gigabit per second (Gbps).<sup>2</sup> AT&T Business Fiber is a blazing-fast Internet service available in [AT&T Fiber Ready](#) buildings.

With Internet speeds up to 1Gbps a business can:

- Download 8,000 word processing documents in 1 second
- Download a 2 hour high definition video in 36 seconds
- Backup/restore 1 terabyte hard drive in 2.5 hours

Let's just say, it's FAST!

Internet speeds up to 1Gbps are available through AT&T Business Fiber in Champaign-Urbana, Peoria, Ottawa-Peru, Springfield, Rockford, Mount Vernon, Kankakee, Decatur and Danville areas as well as many other markets across the country. We plan to launch Internet speeds up to 1Gbps in more markets in the near future. This service was launched in Chicago in May. For more information, check out the [AT&T Business Fiber](#) website.

“Business customers in Downstate Illinois need fast and reliable network solutions to stay connected and competitive, and the speeds available with AT&T Business Fiber will deliver that for them,” said Paul La Schiazza, president, AT&T Illinois. “In addition, our network security options can help protect critical business information for our customers.”

We're also launching nationwide U-verse Business Voice over AT&T Business Fiber.<sup>3</sup> The voice over IP phone service delivers great sound quality and high reliability. Through Voice over IP we're delivering voice services over the Internet rather than over a traditional phone line. Customers get many standard calling features, plus enhanced functionality not found on traditional landline phones. These enhancements will help boost productivity. A self-service website helps businesses conveniently manage calling features, call preferences, voicemail and more.



AT&T is investing in high-speed Internet in urban and rural areas using the latest wired and wireless technologies and has aggressively expanded its fiber footprint over the past few years, both to consumers and businesses. We have expanded coverage to reach over 1 million incremental business customer locations in the US with over 79,223 of those in Illinois. We currently have around 1,555 multi-tenant office buildings that are live with AT&T Business Fiber in Illinois. We continue to build out as demand requires. New buildings are constructed, and old buildings are retrofitted every day throughout the country, at a massive scale. In fact, according to the US Census Bureau, the seasonally adjusted annual value of private, nonresidential construction in the US in 2015 was \$394.4 billion. Our goal is to work with building owners and property managers to strive to satisfy the demand for fiber services of the tenants of that construction.

AT&T invested more than \$3-billion in its Illinois wireless and wired networks from 2013-2015, driving a wide range of upgrades to reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses.

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<sup>3</sup> U-verse<sup>®</sup> Voice, including 911 dialing, will not function during a power outage without battery backup power, during a network outage, with relocation of the U-verse Gateway, with delays that may occur in making a registered location available through the ALI Database or with disconnection of service due to billing issues. Refer to U-verse Voice Terms of Service at <http://www.att.com/gen/general?pid=6622> for more information on 911 and alarm systems. Acceptance of U-verse<sup>®</sup> Voice Terms of Service and 911 Acknowledgement required. AT&T U-verse<sup>®</sup> Voicemail may not be fully compatible with all AT&T wireless voice mail systems. Some call information may be blocked or otherwise not displayed, including information for some calls originating outside of AT&T's network and calls carried over facilities that do not transmit Caller ID information. U-verse Voice requires a U-verse High Speed Internet connection and acceptance of U-verse High Speed Internet Terms of Service at <http://www.att.com/internet-terms>.

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