



# News Release

## **AT&T Expands Access to Gigabit Speeds to more Businesses in 17 South Carolina Markets**

*1 Gigabit per Second Internet speeds are now available through AT&T Business Fiber*

COLUMBIA, S.C., June 27, 2016 — AT&T<sup>1</sup> is bringing gigabit internet speeds to even more businesses in 17 South Carolina markets. With AT&T Business Fiber, businesses can download and upload up to 1 gigabit per second (Gbps).<sup>2</sup>

It's now available in these markets:

- Anderson
- Blythewood
- Charleston
- Columbia
- Duncan
- Easley
- Greenville
- Greer
- Irmo
- Mauldin
- Mount Pleasant
- North Charleston
- Piedmont
- Spartanburg
- Summerville
- West Columbia
- York

“In today’s global, digital economy, fortune favors the fast,” said Bobby Hitt, Secretary of the SC Department of Commerce. “At every step, from collaboration and innovation to product delivery, speed creates a competitive advantage. The availability of high-speed communications capabilities delivered by fiber optics is listed as a priority for a vast number of companies seeking to expand or relocate facilities.”

With internet speeds up to 1Gbps businesses 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.

“Our business customers have told us they need fast and reliable network solutions to stay connected and competitive,” said Pamela Lackey, president of AT&T South Carolina. “The new speeds available with AT&T Business Fiber provide just that. As a result of the pro-investment business climate created by South Carolina’s leaders, we are investing heavily in our fiber-optics infrastructure, deploying increased speeds to both business and residential consumers across the state.”

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 as calls travel over the internet.



## AT&T Invests in South Carolina

AT&T invested more than \$800 million in our South Carolina wireless and wireline networks from 2013 through 2015.

### Expansion

AT&T 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 13,900 of those in South Carolina. We currently have around 180 multi-tenant office buildings that are live with AT&T Business Fiber in South Carolina. And we will continue to build out to keep pace with growing demand.

We plan to launch Internet speeds up to 1Gbps in more markets in the near future. For more information, check out the [AT&T Business Fiber](#) website.

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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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