



## News Release

### **100% Fiber Network Powered by AT&T Fiber Expands in Cayce and Irmo in the Columbia Region**

*Ultra-Fast Internet Speeds Available to Homes, Apartments and Small Business Locations in Additional Columbia Area Cities*

CAYCE, March 23, 2017 —AT&T<sup>1</sup> is now offering a 1 gigabit connection<sup>2</sup> on our 100% fiber network powered by AT&T Fiber<sup>SM</sup> to customer locations in the Columbia area, including in parts of Cayce, Irmo and surrounding areas.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the homes and small businesses connected to our 100% fiber network in the Columbia region, we connect 15 area apartment and condo properties.

We previously announced ultra-fast internet speeds available in Columbia and parts of Richland County and surrounding communities.

The Columbia area is one of 51 metros nationwide where our ultra-fast internet service is currently available. We plan to reach at least 67 metros with our fastest internet service.

We market our ultra-fast service to nearly 4 million customer locations, of which over 650,000 include apartments and condo units. We plan to reach 12.5 million locations by mid-2019.

“Our customers are increasingly interacting with their world in more data-intensive ways,” said AT&T External Affairs Director Ted Creech. “A growing number of people are streaming content directly from their devices, and interacting with family and friends through live videos. For these reasons, we’re continuing to expand the availability of our fastest internet speeds to more Columbia area communities.”

“The 100% fiber network from AT&T will contribute to our growing economy and high quality of life in Cayce,” said Elise Partin, Mayor of Cayce. “Access to high-speed internet will help create new jobs, grow small businesses and improve access to educational opportunities.”

Internet-only pricing for customers who choose AT&T Internet 1000, our fastest speed tier on our 100% fiber network, starts as low as \$80 a month with a 12-month commitment.<sup>4</sup> Customers may be able to add one of our [award-winning DIRECTV](#) or U-verse TV services. We have single, double and triple play offers to fit each customer’s needs.



Internet customers on the 100% fiber network have access to our latest Wi-Fi technology. They can enjoy our best in-home experience with faster Wi-Fi speeds and broad coverage to seamlessly connect all their devices.

### **What can I do with a service that starts with a 1 gig connection?**

These internet speeds are 20x faster than the average cable customer.<sup>5</sup> You can download 25 songs in 1 second or your favorite 90-minute HD movie in less than 34 seconds.<sup>6</sup> Customers can enjoy our fastest upload and download speeds.

You can also quickly access and stream the latest online movies, music and games. These ultra-fast speeds let you easily telecommute, video-conference, upload and download photos and videos, and connect faster to the cloud.

### **What is AT&T Fiber?**

The 100% fiber network under the AT&T Fiber umbrella brand lets customers choose from a range of internet speeds, all over an ultra-fast internet connection. This network is just one of the network technologies we plan to use to connect customers as a part of AT&T Fiber.

Frost & Sullivan recently recognized AT&T for its leadership in high-speed internet services. It awarded AT&T the 2016 Company of the Year Award for Broadband Access. The analyst firm praised AT&T for “rapidly evolving into a new form of telecommunications company; one that is based on the delivery of broadband access, both fixed and mobile, as well as services that ride that access.”

For more information on AT&T Fiber, visit [att.com/getfiber](http://att.com/getfiber).

### **AT&T in SOUTH CAROLINA:**

AT&T has invested more than \$800 million in its wireless and wireline networks in South Carolina between 2013 through 2015. This drives upgrades to reliability, coverage, speed and performance for residents and business customers.

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<sup>2</sup> Actual customer speeds may vary. Download speeds are typically up to 940Mbps due to overhead capacity reserved to deliver the data.

<sup>3</sup> Initial availability limited to select areas. May not be available in your area. Go to [att.com/fibermap](http://att.com/fibermap) to see if you qualify.

<sup>4</sup> After 12 months, price moves to standard rate of \$119/mo.

<sup>5</sup> Available in select areas. 20x faster based on maximum download speed of AT&T Internet 1000 vs weighted average cable internet customers' speed of major U.S. cable providers per the FCC 2015 Measuring Broadband America – Fixed Broadband Report. Actual speeds vary.

<sup>6</sup> Speed/Time examples are estimates.



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