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Cablevision Raises 'Flagship' Internet Tier Speed

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Cablevision Systems said it has increased the max downstream speed of its “core” Optimum Online high-speed Internet tier from 15 Mbps to 25 Mbps, a move that also happens to put it in line with the FCC’s new definition of broadband.

The downstream speed boost for the flagship tier, which starts at \$39.99 per month as a standalone offering, is being provided to new and existing residential and business customers at no incremental cost, said Cablevision, an MSO that has been styling itself as a “connectivity” company.

Of recent note, Cablevision CEO James Dolan told an investor conference that the MSO’s data service outperforms video by a 7-to-1 margin, and that operators much be ready to shift their business approach as high-speed Internet customers surpass video subs. Cablevision has been backing that up by introducing new packages tailored for cord-cutters, becoming the first MVPD distribution partner for the new HBO Now standalone OTT service, agreeing to offer Hulu, expanding its WiFi network to 1.1 million hotspots (via a mix of access points in public locations and in home-side routers), and launching Freewheel, a WiFi-only phone service.

Cablevision is also a member of Open Connect, Netflix’s private CDN, and ranks near the top of the OTT provider’s monthly ISP Speed Index.

“We are taking the next step as New York’s premier connectivity company to provide a better, faster data experience both inside and outside the home at no additional cost,” Kristin Dolan, chief operating officer of Cablevision, said in a statement about the speed bump. “This speed increase, along with Optimum WiFi, provides a superior broadband experience to meet and exceed the needs of our customers.”

Cablevision, which tangles with Verizon FiOS, also offers cable modem tiers that provide downstream speeds of up to 50 Mbps, 75 Mbps, and 101 Mbps.

In January, the FCC raised the definition of broadband to 4 Mbps downstream/1Mbps up, to 25/3.

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CHARTER RAISES ENTRY-LEVEL INTERNET SPEEDS TO 100 MBPS AS PART OF CHARTER SPECTRUM LAUNCH

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. – You may have seen the ads saying Charter Spectrum is coming – but what does it mean for residents in the St. Louis area? Quite simply, it means starting today, Charter Communications (NASDAQ: CHTR) will launch a new suite of all-digital services and begin to more than triple entry-level Internet speeds from 30 to 100 Mbps for customers in the St. Louis area at no additional cost. The launch of Charter Spectrum and massive speed increase follow the company’s move to an all-digital network, with St. Louis selected as its flagship market for the 100 Mbps entry-level speed option.

“Charter is raising our entry-level Internet speeds at no additional cost to the benefit of the vast majority of customers,” said Charter President and Chief Executive Officer Tom Rutledge. “That strategy differs from other providers who boast top tier Internet speeds that are either priced at a premium or have limited availability, and provides our customers with tremendous value in a simple set of products.”

In addition to the significant Internet speed boost, Charter’s new suite of digital services, titled Charter Spectrum, includes access to more than 200 high-definition (HD) video channels and advanced voice service that includes unlimited nationwide calling. New, free [downloadable applications](#) also allow customers to stream more than 130 channels of live TV on their tablets, smart phones or mobile devices anywhere inside their homes and with many programming options available for out-of-home viewing. Charter service does not require long-term contracts and is backed by a 30-day money back guarantee.

“Charter continuously invests in our network to deliver superior products and provide better service and the launch of our Spectrum services reflects that,” said Rutledge. “Through these investments we will differentiate Charter from the competition.”

Charter began its local move to an all-digital network in January, investing more than \$170 million to upgrade its Missouri and Illinois-based network. In all, the company has invested more than \$2 billion nationally in its network and is committed to moving to an all-digital platform across its entire 29-state footprint by the end of 2014.

The new residential Internet speeds will become available in the St. Louis area starting June 16. Other markets across Charter’s 29-state footprint will realize speed lifts from 30 Mbps to 60 Mbps as the company moves to an all-digital network followed by the launch of Charter Spectrum.

For more information about the new Charter Spectrum suite of services and what it means for customers in the St. Louis area, visit www.charter.com/spectrum100 or call 1-888-GET-CHARTER.

AT&T Incites Broadband Challenge Against Comcast With Miami-Area 1 Gbps Launch

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AT&T (NYSE: T) has made the southeast Florida cities of Fort Lauderdale, Hialeah, Hollywood, Miami and surrounding communities the next targets for its 1 Gbps FTTP service, putting it in direct competition with Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) which will offer an even higher speed 2 Gbps service.

Florida is a key area expansion area for AT&T's 1 Gbps service.

The telco will have to face off with Comcast, which announced in April it will be offering its 2 Gbps service to 1.3 million customers in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Jacksonville.

The launch in the Florida market comes only days after AT&T released news of further deployments in the Dallas-Ft. Worth and Chicago areas. Similar to Chicago, AT&T will compete head-to-head with Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) for both

Internet and pay-TV subscribers with its U-verse with Gigapower service. It also rolled out service in the Charlotte, N.C., area earlier this month.

This latest expansion brings the number of cities where AT&T offers its GigaPower service to 14, with four more cities slated to receive the service. Ultimately, AT&T plans to expand its 100 percent fiber network in up to 25 markets.

Similar to other recent launches, U-verse subscribers will have a choice of three types of bundled services, along with locked-in price guarantees ranging from one to two years depending on the service tier they choose.

Gigapower has already launched in other parts of the Dallas-Ft. Worth market including Allen, Arlington, Dallas, Euless, Fairview, Fort Worth, Granbury, Highland Park, Irving, McKinney, North Richland Hills, University Park, Weatherford and Willow Park, Texas.

Given the investment it takes to roll out a FTTP network, AT&T is citing the success of the ongoing buildout as a way to justify building out GigaPower to more markets in its territory. In addition, the service provider has committed to expanding U-verse with GigaPower to another 2 million customer locations once its merger with DirecTV (NASDAQ: DTV) is approved.

On the technical side, the service provider's planned virtualized GPON strategy could also reduce the cost and complexity of rolling out FTTP services. The provider is virtualizing the GPON optical network terminals (ONTs) that it deploys in each of its central offices when rolling out GigaPower.

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NTS, Ting Enhance 1 Gbps Reach In Texas And Virginia

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While AT&T (NYSE: T) and Comcast (NASDAQ: CMCSA) continue to grab headlines with their 1 and 2 Gbps plans, alternative providers NTS and Tucows' Ting are also hot on the FTTH expansion trail, announcing that they are bringing 1 Gbps service to more areas of Texas and Virginia.

Following a recent rollout of 1 Gbps service in Lubbock, Texas, NTS is now making the service available via its Gigabit Fiber Network to local businesses in Midland Texas.

Similar to other rollouts, eligible business customers will be able to access speeds ranging from 75 Mbps up to 1 Gbps.

NTS said its Gigabit Fiber Network offers several different Internet packages, including varying levels of Internet speeds with symmetrical, asymmetrical and dedicated speeds available through fiber connections delivered directly to the building.

Over in Charlottesville, Va., Ting recently began offering residential customers its 1 Gbps service.

Ting's movement into the 1 Gbps FTTH space has been nothing short of swift. The service provider laid the foundation for its foray into the burgeoning FTTH space when it acquired InternetWorks, a local ISP that was in the process of building a gigabit-capable network in Charlottesville in December.

To date, the network now reaches nearly 3,000 homes and businesses, with a plan to cover the neighborhoods of North Downtown, Martha Jefferson, Locust Grove and Belmont in 2015 and the entire city in 2016.

Eligible customers can purchase the 1 Gbps service for just \$89 a month.

Elliot Noss, CEO of Tucows and Ting, said in a release that unlike AT&T and Comcast, it has been able to announce its 1 Gbps rollout only a week after going live with its service.

"AT&T and Comcast have managed to get press releases out years before their Gigabit services have come to market," Noss said in a release. Ours comes over a week after launch. We clearly need to pick it up a notch."

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Consolidated Brings 1 Gbps Broadband Service To Texas

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Consolidated Communications is moving ahead with its 1 Gbps fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) expansion effort, announcing that it launched the service for residents across its existing fiber network in the Houston area market.

As the second in a series of gigabit launches for the telco, Consolidated launched its first 1 Gbps service in the Kansas City market where it competes against Google Fiber (NASDAQ: GOOG) in late 2014.

Following Google Fiber's pricing playbook, eligible customers in Conroe, Katy, and Lufkin Texas will be able to purchase the 1 Gbps service for \$69.95 per month. Unlike Google Fiber, Consolidated does not charge consumers construction or installation fees when they sign up for the 1 Gbps service.

In Conroe, which is located in Montgomery County of Texas, there has been an uptick in economic development driven by oil and gas companies. Similarly, Katy is another bedroom community where there are a lot of middle and high income residential developments. Meanwhile, Lufkin is a rural town that's 2 hours north of Houston where it has been enabling FTTH over existing fiber.

"Predominantly it's Katy, Conroe and a little bit of Lufkin, and we'll see that expand into other markets as the year goes on," said Rob Koester, vice president of consumer product marketing for CCI, in an interview with FierceTelecom.

By leveraging the existing fiber it installed number of new housing developments built between 2007-2010, Consolidated has been able to light new FTTH services in these three communities.

It has taken the same approach in other communities it operates in other states, including Kansas City, Illinois and soon eventually in California, a market where it will officially launch a 1 Gbps service later this year.

"We made the transition in the Greenfield space from copper to fiber and even HFC in Kansas all about the same time," Koester said. "Every geography is a little bit different depending on how quickly the growth engines were running, but in Texas that growth engine was running well for a number of years."

Texas is just one of several markets where Consolidated is making the 1 Gbps service available to customers where it has built out FTTH facilities.

The next stop for Consolidated's 1 Gbps service train will be California, a market where it recently completed a network trial of the product.

While Consolidated has not broken out how many customers subscribe to its 1 Gbps service, Consolidated's CEO Bob Udell told investors during the first quarter earnings call that penetration rate of the 1 Gbps service is around 5 percent.

Similar to CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) and TDS Telecom, Consolidated has seen that as it rolls out 1 Gbps it continues to see uptick in a number of its lower speed service tiers, including 20 Mbps. During the first quarter, Consolidated reported that a growing number of Consolidated customers are subscribing to a 20 Mbps service or higher.

"We don't get a lot of demand for the 1 Gig service, and what we seen is that it makes the phone ring quite a bit," Koester said. "We won't see them jump to the 1 Gig even though it's a pretty attractive price point, but they will look at a 50 or 100 Mbps service, and we fully expect to see in our Texas markets as well."

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Centurylink's 1 Gbps Availability Drives Consumer Awareness, Purchases Of Higher Legacy Speed Tiers

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CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) is finding that in areas like Omaha, Neb., where it is rolling out its 1 Gbps fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) services, a growing number of consumers outside of the fiber footprint are purchasing higher speed tiers available on its copper networks.

Speaking at the Morgan Stanley Leveraged Finance Conference, Stewart Ewing, CFO of CenturyLink, told investors that the 1 Gbps rollout has created awareness that the telco is another broadband service source.

"Although we only covered 45,000 homes in the Omaha market, it made the phone ring," Ewing said. "Outside of the areas where we had fiber-to-the-home and where we were able to deliver 20 Mbps, 40 Mbps and in some cases 80 Mbps, it allowed us to sell to those customers as well because they were unaware of the fact that they could get the higher speed services for us."

In Omaha, the service provider built fiber to only 45,000 homes that leveraged an existing fiber-centric network built by Qwest in the 1990s to deliver video services.

Feeling satisfied with the uptick in Omaha, the telco [announced plans in 2014](#) to extend its 1 Gbps service footprint to residential and business customers in select locations in 16 cities. During the [first quarter earnings call](#), the telco said it plans to reach 700,000 residential homes with the 1 Gbps service by the end of the year.

CenturyLink hopes it will see a similar trend in the other nine cities where it has plans to build out the service to residential customers.

"The hope is with these other nine markets where we build small portions of those large cities in neighborhoods to make the phone ring in those markets as well to be able to continue to pick up high speed Internet customers and Prism IPTV customers," Ewing said.

But FTTH is only one part of CenturyLink's consumer service growth plan. The service provider continues to expand its Prism IPTV footprint into new markets--including Salt Lake City, which it announced just this week.

As of the end of 2014, CenturyLink passed about 2.4 million homes with the service with plans to add 500,000 home this year. It ended the first quarter with a total of 250,000 IPTV customers.

Today, much of the focus on expanding the IPTV footprint will be on larger cities, but it has not made final plans on the total amount of cities it would serve yet.

"In terms of how far we could extend it it's really hard to say," Ewing said. "We haven't really gone through and defined all of the potential markets we have, but our focus now is on the larger markets that we picked up with Qwest like Denver, Portland, and Minneapolis."

CenturyLink is upping the competitive ante against its new challenger Google Fiber in Utah, announcing that its Prism IPTV service is now available to a number of Salt Lake City and surrounding area residents and businesses.

At the same time, CenturyLink is seeing the economics to equip homes, particularly those that have been equipped with its GPON FTTH service is improving.

"The economics, at least where we're building GPON to the home, it costs us about \$500-600 homes passed and if we're successful in selling a customer our video services it costs about another \$500-\$600 for a combination of the drop, the NID on the side of house, and the set top boxes," Ewing said. "We're working to reduce the cost of the set top boxes down over time."

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Comcast Announces 2 Gigabit Residential Service And New Extreme 250 Mbps Tier In California

Press Release

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<http://corporate.comcast.com/news-information/news-feed/2-gig-internet-california>

Comcast today announced it will launch Extreme 250, a new 250 Mbps Internet speed tier for California customers. The company also will increase its Performance tier from 50 Mbps to 75 Mbps and its Blast tier from 105 Mbps to 150 Mbps, both at no additional cost to customers. These changes will go into effect starting in May and continue throughout the year.

In addition, Comcast will roll out its residential multi-gigabit broadband service to nearly three million California homes starting in June. Gigabit Pro is a symmetrical, 2 Gigabit-per-second service that will be delivered via a fiber-to-the-home solution and offered to customers in the Chico, Fresno, Marysville/Yuba City, Merced, Modesto, Monterey, Sacramento, Salinas, San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Barbara County, Stockton and Visalia metro areas*.

"This is Comcast's 15th speed increase in 13 years. We are proud to boost our existing speeds and most importantly introduce new Internet tiers like the Extreme 250 and Gigabit Pro that will allow our California customers to do more online, across multiple devices," said Hank Fore, Regional Senior Vice President of Comcast Cable's California Region. "We will continue to look for opportunities to increase speeds to not only stay ahead of customer demands, but also to provide a wide range of options that meet customer needs."

Gigabit Pro will be available to homes within close proximity of Comcast's fiber network and will require installation of professional-grade equipment. The company has fiber at the core of its network and, for the past decade, it has invested billions of dollars to extend that fiber deeper into neighborhoods and closer to homes. To date, Comcast has built out more than 145,000 route miles of fiber across its service area, including throughout California, to serve residential communities with a fiber to the home solution.

Comcast has been doubling the capacity of its network every 18 months. Additionally, the company has been delivering multi-gig (up to 10 Gbps) Ethernet service to businesses in California since 2011.

Comcast first announced Gigabit Pro in Atlanta [earlier this month](#).

About Comcast Cable:

[Comcast Cable](#) is the nation's largest video, high-speed Internet and phone provider to residential customers under the XFINITY brand and also provides these services to businesses under the Comcast Business brand. Comcast has invested

in technology to build an advanced network that delivers among the fastest broadband speeds, and brings customers personalized video, communications and home management offerings. Comcast Corporation (Nasdaq: [CMCSA](#), [CMCSK](#)) is a global media and technology company. Visit www.comcastcorporation.com for more information.

** The new Internet speeds mentioned throughout this press release will not launch in the following areas: Arbuckle, Coalinga, Cool, Gustine, Huron, Isleton, Le Grand, Lodi, Maxwell, Planada, Rio Vista, Santa Cruz, Santa Nella, Scotts Valley and Williams.*

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Cox to Double Ultimate Internet Speed for Customers in Arizona

Press Release

June 26, 2015

<http://newsroom.cox.com/coxdoublesbroadbandspeedinphoenix>

PHOENIX - Today Cox Communications announced that customers in Arizona who subscribe to Cox High Speed Internet Ultimate will benefit from even faster speeds beginning in September. This latest surge in maximum download speeds from 150 Mbps to 300 Mbps is the most recent in a series of broadband speed increases for Cox's Arizona customers. Cox will announce similar increases for Cox High Speed Internet Ultimate in other markets later this year.

Earlier in 2015, the company made the download speeds for Cox High Speed Internet Starter package five times faster and its Cox High Speed Essential package became three times faster. This latest speed increase comes on the heels of the company extending gigabit Internet speeds to residential customers, first offered in Phoenix in 2014. G1GABLASTSM, Cox's residential gigabit service, is available in Orange County, California; Omaha, Nebraska; Las Vegas, Nevada; Hampton Roads, Virginia; and New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.

G1GABLAST delivers speeds 100 times faster than the average speed in the U.S. today and will be available in all Cox markets by the end of 2016. The company is actively deploying network infrastructure in parts of Arkansas, Rhode Island and Oklahoma with service to launch in those areas by the end of this year. Cox has offered multi-gigabit services to business customers nationwide for more than a decade.

"Cox continues to invest in our network and deliver what customers have come to expect from us: industry leading high speed Internet service and a customer experience like no other," said John Wolfe, senior vice president and Southwest region manager, Cox Communications. "Not only are we working hard to offer gigabit speeds to all of our customers, but we continue to increase speeds and add valuable features."

Delivering on its promise to provide the best high speed Internet service, Cox has increased Internet speeds more than 1,000 percent on its most popular packages over the past 14 years including doubling the speeds of its most popular speeds late last year. Along with a seamless streaming experience on multiple devices, with this latest speed increase, Cox High Speed Internet customers with the Ultimate service package can now:

- Download a 5 GB high definition movie in two and half minutes
- Download a 50 MB file in about one second
- Download 10 MP3 songs in less than a second
- Download a 25 MB YouTube clip in less than a second

Cox also offers access to the fastest in-home WiFi service with the latest in wireless Internet equipment. Outside the home, access to CoxWiFi hot spots is free for Cox customers who subscribe to Cox High Speed Internet Preferred, Premiere Ultimate or Gigabit packages.

"The benefits of an ultra-fast Cox High Speed Internet connection extend far beyond the home. When our customers are on the go, they can enjoy free access to CoxWiFi hotspots, plus the nation's largest WiFi network of over 400,000 CableWiFi hotspots across the country," said Wolfe. "These hotspots are located in public areas across the valley and nationwide, such

as restaurants, malls, sports arenas, parks and beaches including 1,200 CoxWiFi hotspots in the metro Phoenix and Tucson area.”

In addition to increased mobility, Internet usage is doubling every two years and consumers are adding more and more devices to their home network. Today, the average home has more than six devices connected to the Internet and that number is expected to leap to 11 devices by 2017. Cox is committed to continually evolving its service offerings to stay at the forefront of these trends, has been the broadband leader in its markets over the past two decades for speed, availability and customer choice.

About Cox Communications

Cox Communications is a broadband communications and entertainment company, providing advanced digital video, Internet, telephone and home security and automation services over its own nationwide IP network. The third-largest U.S. cable TV company, Cox serves approximately 6 million residences and businesses. Cox Business is a facilities-based provider of voice, video and data solutions for commercial customers, and Cox Media is a full-service provider of national and local cable spot and digital media advertising. Cox is known for its pioneering efforts in cable telephone and commercial services, industry-leading customer care and its outstanding workplaces. For eight years, Cox has been recognized as the top operator for women by Women in Cable Telecommunications; Cox has ranked among DiversityInc's Top 50 Companies for Diversity 10 times, including the last nine years. More information about Cox Communications, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, is available at www.cox.com and www.coxmedia.com.

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Cox Doubles Internet Speeds In Rhode Island

Press Release

October 15, 2014

<http://pbn.com/Cox-doubles-Internet-speeds-in-Rhode-Island,100739>

WEST WARWICK - Cox Communications is doubling the speeds on its most popular packages of Internet service.

According to a press release from the company, Cox High Speed Internet Preferred is increasing from 25 megabits per second (Mbps) to 50 Mbps. Cox High Speed Internet Premier is increasing from 50 Mbps to 100 Mbps.

To demonstrate how fast 100 Mbps is, Netflix recommends a minimum speed of only 5 Mbps to view movies and television shows in HD. A high-resolution photo can be downloaded in less than a second, a music album in about seven seconds and a massive HD feature film in less time than it takes to microwave a bowl of instant oatmeal.

Nearly 75 percent of Cox's high-speed Internet customers subscribe to either Preferred or Premier Internet. The new speeds went into effect automatically on Oct. 14.

In addition to these packages, Cox also offers speeds as fast as 150 Mbps to customers with its Ultimate package. The increased speeds come after the company's announced plans to offer Gigabit speeds to all residential customers by 2016. Cox is the first Rhode Island Internet provider to make an announcement on one Gigabit speeds.

“Cox has invested more than half a billion dollars in our Rhode Island network in the past decade,” Patricia Martin, vice president of field engineering and operations, Cox Communications, said in a statement. “We know that speed matters to our customers. It is especially important in today’s world where more and more devices are connected through in-home Wi-Fi networks. We will continue to invest in our network to provide the best online experience possible.”

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Time Warner Cable Increases Internet Speeds In First Phase Of TWC MAXX Launch In Dallas

Press Release

June 11, 2015

<https://www.timewarnercable.com/en/about-us/press/twc-increases-internet-speeds-dallas.html>

Time Warner Cable (TWC) has begun the rollout of faster Internet speeds, with the first wave of customers in the Dallas area now having access to Internet speeds of up to 300 Mbps. All six of TWC's Internet plans will see significant increases by the end of the year as part of the "TWC Maxx" launch that features ultra-fast Internet speeds, state-of-the-art TV services and best-in-class reliability.

Starting this week, more than 50,000 TWC Internet customers in the Dallas area will receive the faster Internet speeds as part of the first phase of the rollout. Areas in this first phase include Betts Road, North Irving, Plano, and Richardson. Customers in the Arlington, Bedford, Dan Morton, Frisco, Lamar (N. Arlington), Mesquite and Thornton areas will see their speeds increase by the end of June.

"Our customers have asked for faster Internet speeds and we're now able to provide these faster speeds at no additional cost to all of our customers in the Dallas area," said Ike Wells, regional vice president of operations for Time Warner Cable in Texas. "This is just the beginning of the benefits customers will see from our TWC Maxx initiative that will enhance our Internet, video and reliability."

Some customers will need to switch out their modems to receive the faster speeds and they have been communicated with via mail, email and phone messages with reminders on how to obtain a new modem.

Along with TWC Maxx, Time Warner Cable has rolled out almost 5,000 TWC WiFi® Hotspots located both in popular outdoor areas and in indoor small business locations throughout Dallas like restaurants, cafes, hair salons and doctor's offices. Qualified customers can currently enjoy more than 700 outdoor hotspots in high traffic locations, with more hotspots to be added through 2015. Outdoor hotspot locations, as of today, include:

Oak Lawn/Turtle Creek (including Reverchon Park)

Uptown

Deep Ellum/Baylor University Medical Center

University Park

Highland Park

Galleria area

Downtown/central Plano

Downtown/central Arlington

TWC WiFi is available free to Time Warner Cable residential Internet customers with qualifying service tiers (minimum Standard or Extreme) and all Business Class Internet customers.

The key components of TWC's new customer experience with TWC Maxx are:

New Internet Experience for Residential Customers

The Internet transformation beginning this month includes speed increases on TWC residential Internet plans at no additional cost, with customers experiencing increases up to six times faster, depending on their current level of Internet service. For example, customers who subscribe to Standard, formerly up to 15 Mbps, will now receive up to 50 Mbps, customers who subscribe to Extreme, formerly up to 30 Mbps, will now receive up to 200 Mbps; and customers who subscribe to Ultimate, formerly up to 100 Mbps, will receive up to 300 Mbps, at no extra charge.

New TV Experience

The advanced TV experience includes an Enhanced DVR, which lets customers simultaneously record up to six different programs, and the ability to save 150 hours of high-definition (HD) programming on its 1TB (terabyte) hard drive, which is twice the storage of the largest prior model. Customers will also have access to an all-digital lineup and an expanded On Demand library that features 20,000 titles, growing to more than 30,000 by the end of the year.

Rock-Solid Network Reliability

As TWC has committed to new network performance standards companywide, this initiative will include a stringent review and upgrade of every network connection site (referred to as hubs) to ensure optimum service levels are delivered to every neighborhood. Each TWC hub serves thousands of customers with TV, Internet and phone services.

About Time Warner Cable

Time Warner Cable Inc. (NYSE: TWC) is among the largest providers of video, high-speed data and voice services in the United States, connecting 15 million customers to entertainment, information and each other. Time Warner Cable Business Class offers data, video and voice services to businesses of all sizes, cell tower backhaul services to wireless carriers and enterprise-class, cloud-enabled hosting, managed applications and services. Time Warner Cable Media, the advertising sales arm of Time Warner Cable, offers national, regional and local companies innovative advertising solutions. More information about the services of Time Warner Cable is available at www.twc.com, www.twcbc.com and www.twcmedia.com.

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Cable ONE Boosts Internet Speeds Up to 100Mbps

Press Release

March 3, 2015

<http://www.cableone.net/AAU/pressrelease/Pages/CableONEBoostsInternetSpeedsUpto100Mbps.aspx>

Beginning in April 2015, Cable ONE will increase Internet upload and download speeds on its Premier and Ultra plans as a free upgrade to new and existing Internet customers in the majority of its markets. Speed increases will be available across 99 percent of Cable ONE's footprint by fall 2015.

Customers on Cable ONE's Premier 60Mbps plan will be automatically upgraded to 75Mbps download and 5Mbps upload speeds, and customers on the Ultra 70Mbps plan will be automatically upgraded to 100 Mbps download and 10Mbps upload speeds.

Cable ONE invested nearly \$80 million in upgrading its infrastructure in 2014 and will invest another \$40 million in 2015 in order to stay ahead of the increasing trend of multiple-device homes and bandwidth-intensive streaming services that are creating an ever-growing demand for fast and reliable Internet connectivity.

"These new, faster speeds underscore our commitment to delivering the fastest and most reliable Internet service in the markets we serve," said Joe Felbab, Cable ONE Vice President of Marketing. "Whether our customers are gaming, streaming, or simply a multi-device home, our new speeds will provide a faster, more seamless Internet experience." As Cable ONE continues to upgrade its infrastructure, it will look to launch even faster speeds in the future.

Customers on the Premier and Ultra plans simply need to reboot their modem in order to get the faster speeds. For assistance or directions on how to reboot a modem, customers can visit Cable ONE's Support website at support.cableone.net and enter "Modem Reboot."

For more information about Cable ONE Internet, visit www.cableone.net.

About Cable ONE

Serving 720,000 customers in 19 states with high speed Internet, cable television, and telephone service, Cable ONE provides consumers a wide range of the latest products and services, including wireless Internet service, High-Definition programming, and phone service with free, unlimited long distance calling in the continental U.S.

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