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Frontier Communications Is Rolling Out Broadband Big Time

Additional Illinois communities now benefiting from greater broadband availability

Marion, Illinois – September 6, 2011 – Frontier Communications (NYSE: FTR) has been serving residents and businesses in rural Illinois communities since the late 1980's. In July 2010, Frontier added customers in many new Illinois areas as part of a 14-state transaction.

Prior to Frontier's acquisition, many of these customers in Illinois were able to purchase only voice services for residences and traditional data services for businesses. Since the transaction, Frontier is investing over \$50 million to bring high-speed Internet (HSI) to more towns across Illinois. The company is well along in its three-year plan to extend broadband services to 85% of all the homes and businesses served in Frontier's newest markets.

As a result of Frontier's on-going investments, 83 new Illinois communities – representing a 25% increase in broadband reach in Illinois -- now have in-home and in-business broadband access from Frontier for the first time:

Albers	Dover	Lamoille	Redmond
Alexander	Earlville	Laomi	Sandwich
Allendale	East Lynn	LaPlace	Sheridan
Arrowsmith	Elkville	Leland	Sherman
Astoria	Elliott	Macomb	Sibley
Auburn	Ellis Grove	Macon	Somonauk
Bethany	Ellsworth	Mansfield	Steward
Burnt Prairie	Elwin	Mascoutah	Sullivan
Bushnell	Fayetteville	Melvin	Summerfield
Casey	Franklin	Millstadt	Thompsonville
Cerro Gordo	Garden Prairie	Mt. Zion	Toledo
Chapin	Gerard	Neoga	Ullin
Chatham	Golgonda	New Baden	Vermillion
Cisco	Greenup	New Berlin	Vermont
Compton	Hammond	Newman	Villa Ridge
Cropsey	Hecker	Okawville	Virden
Dalton City	Highland	Paw Paw	Waverly
Damiansville	Homer	Pawnee	West Union
Deland	Ireland Grove	Pleasant Plains	Westfield
Divermon	Kansas	Potomac	Williamsville
Dongola	Karnak	Prairie City	

In addition to the Southern Illinois exchanges listed above, Campbell Hill, Ewing, Joppa, Ridgeway and Zeigler are on schedule for broadband expansion access in 2011.

“We’ve been working very hard over the past 12 months to bring the benefits of broadband to Illinois,” said Eric Shadley, General Manager, Frontier Communications. “Broadband availability makes a community more attractive to new businesses, allows schools to offer an expanded curriculum, and enhances the quality of life by opening up access to the Internet’s resources, especially those related to health, entertainment and financial information. Our philosophy is simple: Choosing to live in a more rural area should not mean settling for lesser-quality communications.” Shadley added, “We’re committed to using the best technology to deliver broadband to our customers regardless of the size of their town or the geographical challenges.”

New customers of Frontier’s High-Speed Internet service are offered two-hour appointment windows. A trained technician will install a customer’s computer and a wireless router and offer a basic course in how to access and navigate the Internet. In addition, Frontier offers a full array of customer care [Frontier SecureSM](#) services that include Internet security, 24/7 100 percent U.S.-based technical support and online backup service.

About Frontier Communications

Frontier Communications Corporation (NYSE: FTR) is included in the S&P 500 Index and offers voice, High-Speed Internet, satellite video, wireless Internet data access, data security solutions, bundled offerings, specialized bundles for small businesses and home offices, and advanced business communications for medium and large businesses in 27 states and with approximately 14,900 employees. It has a 100 percent U.S.-based workforce. Frontier’s landline service is reliable, safe and accessible in the markets it serves. More information is available at www.frontier.com and www.frontier.com/ir.

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