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Comcast Business Extends Fiber Network to Bring Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Services to Five Communities Across Bennington County, Vermont

New Competitive Option Offers Secure, Scalable Bandwidth for Cloud Computing, Mobility, Online Backup and More to Businesses in North Bennington, Old Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury and Woodford

BENNINGTON, V.T. – December 2, 2014 – [Comcast Business](#) today announced that its full portfolio of [Ethernet services](#) is now available across five communities in Bennington County, Vermont. Capable of bandwidth up to 10 Gigabits-per-second (Gbps), these services are specifically designed for businesses, schools, hospitals and other organizations requiring more bandwidth, looking to network multiple locations together, or planning to connect their offices to a third-party data center.

With this expansion, the communities of North Bennington, Old Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury and Woodford can now take advantage of four different types of Comcast [Business Ethernet](#) services, including:

- **Ethernet Private Line** – point-to-point connectivity between two customer sites for bandwidth-intensive applications.
- **Ethernet Virtual Private Line** – a point-to-multipoint connection that allows customers to tailor bandwidth, performance characteristics and cost to meet the needs of their applications.
- **Ethernet Network Service** – multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity to connect organizations with high-bandwidth requirements and multiple locations across Comcast's network.
- **Ethernet Dedicated Internet** – continuous, high-bandwidth connectivity between customers' LANs and the public Internet.

"Whether it's a hospital transferring large radiology files, a police department looking to monitor surveillance video feeds in real-time, or a library needing more Wi-Fi capacity, bandwidth is increasingly becoming the engine driving all businesses," said Paul Savas, vice president of Comcast Business in Vermont. "Our fiber expansion in these five communities is the latest example of the significant investments we've made to increase the availability of our Ethernet services to help foster economic development and drive competition, innovation and value for our customers in the Green Mountain State."

All of Comcast's Ethernet services are delivered over an advanced network that spans 140,000 miles across 39 states and the District of Columbia. Serving 20 of the top 25 U.S. markets, Comcast's network features a 100 Gbps backbone and expanded local footprint through Ethernet over HFC. Bandwidth is available up to 10 Gbps and can be scaled in increments and offered in three different classes of service, backed by strict service level agreements and monitored 24x7x365 from Comcast's dedicated Network Operations Centers. Comcast was the first service provider in the world to offer Metro Ethernet Forum CE 2.0 certified Ethernet services and was also the first service provider to achieve all three of the previous CE 1.0 certifications (MEF 9, 14 and 18).

Comcast Business recently received four Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) [Ethernet Excellence Awards](#), including the prestigious Best Service of the Year for North America. In addition, Comcast Business moved up two spots to the number six position and is now the second largest cable MSO in terms of Ethernet services in the [Mid-Year 2014 U.S. Carrier Ethernet LEADERBOARD](#) from Vertical Systems Group.

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