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## **GVTC NAMES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

SMITHSON VALLEY, March 26, 2013 — The GVTC board of directors has filled a vacant position on its board. Thomas “Tom” Connolly was appointed to serve as director of District V, which serves the Gonzales, Cost, Kingsbury, Leesville, Rocky Creek, Saturn, Waelder and Westhoff areas.

Connolly fills the unexpired term of Howard Morrow, who passed away December 2012, after serving on the GVTC board, for 36 years. The District V position will be eligible for election by cooperative members at GVTC’s Annual Meeting in June 2014.

Connolly lives near Saturn in Gonzales County with his wife Nicki. They have one son and two grandchildren. After serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, Connolly joined the San Antonio Police Department and retired as detective, after 33 years of service.

### **About GVTC:**

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and home security monitoring across 2,000 square miles of South Central Texas. GVTC was the first company in the region to deploy fiber-to-the-home technology and through its next-generation fiber network has the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company was named Business of the Year by the Boerne and Canyon Lake Chambers of Commerce, selected the past five years as a *Broadband Communities* magazine Top 100 broadband provider, recognized by the *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* as an exemplary employer, given the Fiber-to-the-Home Council’s Chairman’s Award, received a NTCA TeleChoice Award and twice named winner of the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association’s Marketing Excellence Award. [www.gvtc.com](http://www.gvtc.com)