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GVTC Communications knows fiber

SMITHSON VALLEY, February 20, 2014 — GVTC Communications certainly understands the value of delivering fast Internet speeds through a fiber network and would welcome Google joining the fiber neighborhood.

GVTC first started connecting homes with fiber optics over a decade ago. Today, more than 40,000 rooftops in sections of North San Antonio and the Hill Country have access to a dedicated GVTC fiber connection.

Google has announced that San Antonio is one of several cities in the running to expand its fiber network with Internet speeds up to one gigabit.

GVTC's current offering of 80/20 Mbps Internet connection is the fastest in its service area. The company is poised to adjust Internet speeds up to 1 gig should customer demand warrant it.

"GVTC was truly visionary to understand fiber was the future when we committed to it more than a decade ago," GVTC CEO Ritchie Sorrells, said. "There's no denying what the Google brand can do drive awareness for the potential of high-speed Internet through a fiber network and we're excited to already be able to offer that for our customers.

GVTC has been a member of the nationally recognized Fiber to the Home Council Americas since 2005, with two executives providing leadership through board of director positions. GVTC was also featured in a [FTTH Council documentary](#) that focused on the company's success as a fiber network provider.

In addition, Broadband Communities Magazine has named GVTC to its Top 100 Broadband Provider the past six years.

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC serves a 2,000 square mile region in select areas of North San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. More than two-thirds of GVTC's customers are connected to its state-of-the-art fiber optics network, which enables the company to deliver the fastest Internet speeds in its service area.

The company has received numerous awards for business excellence. Among the honors is being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Broadband Provider, six consecutive years. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have also recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1,000,000 to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at GVTC.com