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**GVTC again selected as a leading fiber broadband provider in the nation**

SMITHSON VALLEY, August 25, 2016 — Editors at [Broadband Communities Magazine](#) continue to recognize GVTC as one of their Top 100 Fiber to the Home (FTTH) companies. GVTC was selected for the ninth consecutive year to receive the prestigious industry award.

Broadband Communities is the leading source of information on digital and broadband technologies for buildings and communities. In compiling their FTTH Top 100 list, editors select organizations that advance the cause of fiber-based broadband through a variety of criteria established by the magazine. Factors editors considered for awarding GVTC another Top 100 were the rollout of its SpeedSync™ symmetrical broadband product, unique to the San Antonio market, and continued expansion/overbuild of its fiber network to more rooftops in the city of Boerne and beyond.

GVTC is the only a telephone cooperative to make the list.

**About GVTC:**

GVTC is an award winning fiber optics communications provider delivering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers in far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. Through its fiber network GVTC offers broadband speeds up to 1 Gbps and symmetrical broadband connections, up to 100 Mbps.

GVTC offers wholesale carrier transport between San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Houston, with unique access to remote Texas markets. The company organized the GVTC GigaRegion®, a unique private-public partnership, with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. The GVTC GigaRegion® markets the benefits of a fiber network, along with economic incentives, to compete for jobs and improve quality of life.

The company's philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016. The Foundation has donated over \$2 million dollars to charitable organizations throughout the GVTC service area.

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