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**GVTC delivers on first phase of Boerne fiber network expansion**

SMITHSON VALLEY, February 16, 2016 — Boerne is well on its way toward becoming an all-fiber city. GVTC finished work on phase one of a project to expand its fiber network to the remaining half of the Boerne city limits. The fiber expansion is part of a January 2015 agreement between the city of Boerne and GVTC to bring fiber access throughout the community.

GVTC is investing approximately \$1.8 million to bring fiber connections to 1,600 rooftops, while Boerne is paying \$77,500 toward engineering costs. GVTC agreed to deliver fiber access to at least 1,000 homes by February 13, 2015, which it completed ahead of schedule.

“We are very pleased by the progress of the joint effort by GVTC and the city of Boerne to make high-speed broadband internet service available to all of our residents,” Boerne Deputy City Manager, Jeff Thompson, said. “With the on-schedule completion of the first 1,000 customers, we look forward to working together to complete the remaining work over the next 12 months.”

Construction is underway by GVTC to finish phase two, which brings fiber access to an additional 600 homes, by February 13, 2017. Boerne residents have the option of remaining on their current service or connecting to GVTC’s fiber network and get internet speeds up to 1 Gbps. GVTC fiber customers can also choose SpeedSync™, the first internet product in the area that offers equal upload and download speeds up to 100 Mbps.

“Making Boerne an all-fiber city will boost the status of the GVTC GigaRegion® and further support our goals of competing with other communities for quality economic development and improve the quality of life for residents,” GVTC President & CEO, Ritchie Sorrells, said. “We appreciate the collaboration from Boerne city leaders to ensure our partnership is a success.”

GVTC is notifying customers directly when fiber services are available in their area.

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 to customers in far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. GVTC was first to the San Antonio market with fiber-to-the-home services, 1 Gbps internet speeds and symmetrical broadband speeds. GVTC also offers an extensive selection of business communication services available throughout its service area, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

GVTC is a Top 100 Fiber to the Home Company by Broadband Communities Magazine, for eight consecutive years, received the 2014 Broadband Vision Award for Service Provider by the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association and selected a 2015 Top Operator by CableFAX The Magazine. GVTC has also received numerous Top Workplaces and Best Places to Work awards. The company’s philanthropic arm, The GVTC Foundation, is approaching two million dollars in donations to charitable organizations, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at [GVTC.com](http://GVTC.com)

In June 2014, the GVTC GigaRegion® was formed with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique public-private partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion® cities jointly market the benefits of a fiber network, along with economic incentives, to compete for jobs and improve quality of life.