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AMC family of channels staying on GVTC

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 13, 2016 — AMC, home of the popular The Walking Dead series, will continue to be a fixture on the GVTC cable TV lineup.

AMC was involved in intense negotiations with National Cable Television Cooperative (NCTC), the organization that represents more than 700 small cable TV providers across the country, including GVTC. The two sides reached a settlement soon after the contract between NCTC and AMC expired on January 1, 2016.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed, but the new agreement covers AMC and its affiliated channels: BBC America, IFC, SundanceTV, and WE tv, which air on GVTC.

Individual operators are not bound by the contract and can use it to carry the channels or opt to drop them. One cable operator, General Communications Inc. in Alaska dropped AMC and Univision on Jan. 1.

GVTC is satisfied with the settlement and looks forward to providing The Walking Dead to customers when the new season begins in February 2016.

“GVTC successfully advocated for the best deal for our customers and many employees and resources were prepared to handle the situation appropriately for our customers,” Josh Pettiette, GVTC V.P. product, business development & strategic planning, said. “Our customers can expect us to continue to advocate for them to limit the programming rate hikes as much as possible.”

AMC and The Walking Dead are on GVTC HD channel 525.

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 with symmetrical broadband speeds. GVTC also offers an extensive selection of business communication services available throughout its service area, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

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.

GVTC has been named 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