



AT&T Oklahoma's DSL100! Initiative Hits 50% Mark

Rural Broadband Expansion Effort is Well Ahead of Schedule

OKLAHOMA CITY – Aug. 21, 2006 – AT&T Oklahoma today hit the halfway mark in its ambitious DSL100! initiative to bring high-speed Internet service to 68 small and rural communities across Oklahoma by early 2007. The company on Monday activated high-speed Internet service in Alex, Boswell and Coyle, Okla. to bring the total number to 34.

AT&T launched the DSL100! program last December as a result of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's decision last year to update the state's telecom regulatory rules. Under the commission's July 2005 order, AT&T agreed to bring broadband within two years to the remaining 68 communities in its Oklahoma service area that did not yet have high-speed Internet service.

The broadband expansion effort will be completed by early 2007, just in time for the state's 100th birthday celebration and well ahead of the OCC's July 2007 deadline. Under the DSL100! program, all – 100 percent -- of AT&T Oklahoma's 208 central switching offices will be equipped to provide high-speed broadband service.

Once the DSL100! project is completed, Oklahoma will be one of only three states where a major telecommunications company will provide broadband service from all of its switching facilities. Iowa and Texas are the other states.

Just since early July, AT&T also has activated DSL service in the following cities: Afton, Breckenridge, Cement, Fort Cobb, Glencoe, Hulbert, Pocasset, Ralston, Wanette, Wapanucka, and Wellston.

AT&T Oklahoma President Don Cain credited Corporation Commissioners Jeff Cloud and Denise Bode and state Attorney General Drew Edmondson for supporting the regulatory changes that have led to the broadband expansion. The updated rules provided AT&T Oklahoma the incentive to invest in new technology for Oklahoma, Cain said.

"Interconnecting more Oklahomans with the world through a broadband network is just another advantage for our state when it comes to attracting new industry, bolstering current businesses, and helping make Oklahoma a smarter and better place to work and live," Cain said.

AT&T Yahoo! High Speed Internet service enables customers to access the Internet at speeds far faster than standard analog modems for as little as \$12.99 a month. The company offers customers a variety of packages and bundles, all designed to deliver choice, convenience and value.

Through its Internet and data service affiliates, AT&T is the nation's leading provider of high speed DSL Internet service, with more than 7.4 million high speed DSL Internet subscribers. AT&T Yahoo! High Speed Internet delivers a unique high speed online experience, including differentiated entertainment-related video content; virtually unlimited e-mail storage; an award-winning parental controls offering; industry-leading safety and security features built into an online protection suite; multiple e-mail addresses; and a core offering of customer-driven features, such as online marketing tools, to further customize the online experience.

AT&T Yahoo! High Speed Internet also provides 2 gigabytes of e-mail storage for the main user account and for each of 10 subaccounts for family or employees, personalized Internet browser with premium broadband content, customized instant messaging, commercial-free Internet radio and much more.

In addition, the AT&T Yahoo! Online Protection suite of software features a comprehensive safety and security package with valuable tools, including spam filters and anti-virus protection, anti-spyware, pop-up ad-blocking and one of the industry's most extensive parental control offerings that are recognized by The National Parenting Center with its Seal of Approval. AT&T Yahoo! Online Protection provides subscribers a complete security solution that is simple to install, configure and keep up to date.

To order AT&T Yahoo! High Speed Internet service, residents can call 1-866-SBC-YAHOO or go to www.att.com to determine if the service is available to their homes or businesses.

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Hulbert
Ketchum
Luther
Medford
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