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## Hunter Communications Celebrates Launch of Fiber Internet Service in Salem

Oregon-based company expands its high-speed fiber network, bringing reliable connectivity to more Oregon communities

SALEM, Ore. (December 9, 2025) – Hunter Communications today celebrated the launch of its high-speed fiber internet service in Salem with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Pringle Community Hall. The event brought together local and state leaders to mark the milestone and recognize Hunter's continued investment in Oregon's digital infrastructure.

Headquartered in southern Oregon, Hunter Communications owns and operates the state's largest privately owned fiber network. The company's entrance into the Salem market reflects its ongoing commitment to connecting Oregon communities with fast, dependable internet service.

Service in Salem is beginning with a phased rollout, starting in the city's Northeast Neighborhood with residential customers. Additional neighborhoods will follow in early 2026, along with expansion to serve business customers throughout the year.

"Salem is a vibrant and growing city that deserves access to the fastest, most reliable, and safest internet service available," said Michael Wynschenk, CEO of Hunter Communications. "As an Oregon-based company, we're proud to invest in our state's capital and bring our fiber network to a community we know and care deeply about. This launch is about more than faster speeds, it's about creating dependable connections people can trust, whether they're working from home, learning online, or keeping their families connected and safe."

State Representative Kevin Mannix and Salem Area Chamber of Commerce CEO Tom Hoffert also delivered remarks, emphasizing the importance of high-quality broadband in supporting local economic growth and quality of life.

"Oregon's economy depends on communities like Salem having access to modern, high-speed infrastructure," said State Representative Kevin Mannix, Oregon House District 21. "Investments like this one strengthen our workforce, support small businesses, and make our state an even better place to live and work."

Tom Hoffert, CEO, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce: "The Salem Chamber is pleased to welcome Hunter Communications' fiber expansion in Salem. Our local small business community counts on reliable broadband as an essential service towards growing our local economy. We look forward to seeing the local impact Hunter Communications will have in serving both Salem residents and businesses."

The ceremony concluded with a symbolic ribbon cutting and community photo opportunity celebrating the arrival of fiber in Oregon's capital city.

Hunter's Salem expansion is part of the company's broader commitment to providing fast, dependable, and secure fiber internet to communities across Oregon. Guided by its values – putting people first, doing the right thing, and going the extra mile – Hunter builds and maintains its network with safety and reliability at the forefront, helping residents and businesses stay connected with confidence.

For more information about Hunter Communications and its Salem rollout, visit HunterFiber.com/Salem.

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## **About Hunter Communications**

Hunter Communications is headquartered in Medford, Oregon, where the company has established a legacy of service excellence and commitment to local communities. With multi-gig speeds, no data caps, competitive pricing, and customer service representatives who genuinely care, Hunter's 3,000-plus mile fiber network is nationally recognized for performance and reliability. Additional information is available at <a href="https://example.com">Hunterfiber.com</a>.