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Plateau begins fiber expansion in Roswell

Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated is pleased to announce expansion of its Fiber-To-The-Home service in Roswell.

Plateau began the Gigabit City Challenge between Roswell, Las Vegas, Los Lunas and Clovis in May of 2016. This challenge created a competition between the communities to see which zones would be the next areas to be built with Plateau Fiber-To-The-Home. In Roswell, Zone 17 was the first zone to qualify by reaching their pre-registration goal, which justifies Plateau building fiber in that area of town. Zone 1 in Roswell has subsequently qualified and will be built right after Zone 17 is completed.

“We are excited to see our construction crews digging in Roswell,” stated Hannah Robertson, Plateau Business Sales Supervisor. Robertson said “People have been waiting and wondering if we were really going to build in Roswell and this is proof. When a zone qualifies, we will build it.” The construction in Zone 17 will take a few months to complete and Plateau wants to address any concerns about the digging. Vince Tyson, Plateau’s Chief Operating Officer, added “When we leave the area, we want it in a good or better condition than when we started. If anyone finds something out of place or unfinished, we encourage people to call us and let us know. We will be there as soon as possible to fix the issue.”

Plateau offers residential dedicated speeds of 1 x 1-gigabits per second (Gbps) and 100 x 100- megabits per second (Mbps). Recent studies show that across the United States people are only getting an average speed of 17 Mbps. According to Tyson, “Fiber-To-The-Home is the ultimate technology for Internet access and with Plateau’s service you get the TruGig™ Experience. This means symmetrical speeds (uplink and downlink), no data caps, and no expensive cable modem all at a fair price.”

Other zones in Roswell are getting close to qualifying as well. The top 4 Zones in the race to qualify are: Zone 11 (75%), Zone 19 (55%), Zone 4 (52%) and Zone 16 (49%). Robertson said: “We encourage everyone to pre-register so you can enjoy the TruGig™ Experience like Zone 17 will be in a few months.”

Formed in 1949 as Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Plateau provides advanced telecommunications services including voice, internet or video to residents in all or parts of 19 eastern New Mexico counties and three in the Texas Panhandle.

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