

Spectrum: Celebrates its state-of-the-art broadband expansion in Eau Claire, Dunn and Chippewa Counties

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (September 26, 2022) — Spectrum joined State Rep. Rob Summerfield, State Rep. Jesse James and community leaders today in Eau Claire County to celebrate a fiber-optic network buildout that brings gigabit broadband and other Spectrum services to more than 1,140 homes and small businesses in parts of Eau Claire, Dunn and Chippewa Counties.

Spectrum's newly constructed fiber-optic network buildout is part of the company's approximately \$5 billion investment in unserved rural communities, which includes more than \$1 billion won in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) RDOF auction. The company's RDOF expansion will provide broadband access to approximately 1 million customer locations as estimated by the FCC across 24 states in the coming years.

"Through RDOF, Spectrum is making it possible to extend gigabit broadband networks to unserved communities across Wisconsin," said Matt Brown, Spectrum's Vice President of Construction. "We are providing superior connectivity to local residents and small businesses at highly competitive prices, backed by an organization committed to craftsmanship and service."

Broadband speeds up to 1 Gbps, plus money-saving Mobile options and 85,000 On Demand choices

Spectrum offers customers a best-in-class suite of products, highlighted by **Spectrum Internet** plans with speeds up to 1 Gbps for both residential customers and small business clients, starting speeds of 300 Mbps and no modem

fees, data caps or contracts. Spectrum Business Internet offers download speeds of 300 Mbps, 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps.

The Eau Claire County expansion includes parts of the Towns of Wilson, Ludington, Seymour, Washington and Clear Creek. In Chippewa County, the impacted areas include parts of Sigel, Lafayette, Goetz, and Anson. In Dunn County, the new service areas are the Towns of Menomonie and Sherman. Local residents and business owners should visit spectrumruralexpansion.com to learn more about when their home or business may be able to receive Spectrum services.

“Charter’s expansion in Dunn and Chippewa is a crucial step toward connecting all Wisconsinites to high-speed internet services,” said state Rep. Rob Summerfield. “We must ensure our state remains competitive, and expanding broadband access to unserved parts of the state will help close the digital gap in our state.”

Spectrum Internet has been consecutively ranked as one of the best internet service providers by U.S. News & World Report, and also earned the highest rating among the Best Internet Service Providers for Rural Areas. Spectrum Internet also exceeded advertised download and upload speeds for all tiers measured — even during peak weeknight usage between 7 and 11 p.m. — according to the FCC’s most recent “[Measuring Broadband America Fixed Broadband Report](#)” issued in December 2021.

“Wisconsin has had a longtime need for broadband expansion, particularly in rural communities like many in District 68,” said state Rep. Jesse James. “I’m thankful that we have a partner like Charter to bring high-speed connectivity to families that didn’t have access before, and help close the digital divide for good.”

Spectrum was also a day one participant in the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which makes quality, high-speed internet service available at a low — or even at no — cost to eligible families in financial need. All Spectrum Internet plans are eligible for ACP credits.

Along with multiple broadband options, Spectrum services will also include Spectrum TV[®] and Spectrum Mobile[™].

Spectrum Mobile, available exclusively to Spectrum Internet customers, combines the fastest overall speeds* with the best devices and a choice of Unlimited or By the Gig data plans. Spectrum Mobile provides customers the highest-quality experience,

including access to nationwide 5G, at great value (two or more lines starting at \$29.99 a month, saving customers up to \$1,000 a year^{**}). **Spectrum TV** offers more than 200 HD channels and access to 85,000 On Demand movies and shows. Using the Spectrum TV App, viewers can stream content across a growing number of platforms, including iOS and Android mobile devices, Xbox One, Kindle Fire, Samsung Smart TVs, Apple TV, Google Chromecast, Roku and PCs.

**Fastest Overall Speeds claim based on Global Wireless Solutions' combined cellular and WiFi speed test results in Spectrum service area where WiFi is available. Cellular speeds vary by location.*

***Savings based on 2-line comparison of unlimited plans among major national carriers as of 09/2021; prepaid excluded; data usage limits vary by carrier. Spectrum Internet required. Services not available in all areas. Restrictions apply.*

About Spectrum

Spectrum is a suite of advanced communications services offered by Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTR), a leading broadband connectivity company and cable operator serving more than 32 million customers in 41 states. Over an advanced communications network, the company offers a full range of state-of-the-art residential and business services including Spectrum Internet[®], TV, Mobile and Voice.

For small and medium-sized companies, Spectrum Business[®] delivers the same suite of broadband products and services coupled with special features and applications to enhance productivity, while for larger businesses and government entities, Spectrum Enterprise provides highly customized, fiber-based solutions. Spectrum Reach[®] delivers tailored advertising and production for the modern media landscape. The company also distributes award-winning news coverage, sports and high-quality original programming to its customers through Spectrum Networks and Spectrum Originals. More information about Charter can be found at corporate.charter.com.