



Press Release

PocketiNet Communications Announces Dark Fiber Acquisition with Fatbeam

Yakima, WA July 13, 2012: PocketiNet Communications, Inc., a Regional Telecommunications Service Provider recently signed a purchase agreement with Fatbeam, to acquire dark fiber capacity on its recently constructed Yakima Valley Fiber Optic Network. The sale involves nearly 22 completed miles of fiber around the City of Yakima. Additional capacity is planned in the East Valley as well as areas of Moxee and Sunnyside, WA.

PocketiNet plans to extend the original network and offer businesses throughout the area leading-edge, Fiber based Internet Services up to 1000Mbps and beyond, as well as high quality VOIP Phone Service Solutions. These services will enhance the opportunity for economic development in the area and offer unique custom based solutions for those entities needing to connect facilities not only locally, but throughout the State of Washington on PocketiNet's backbone.

A mutually beneficial, potential long-term relationship has emerged between PocketiNet and Fatbeam, and both parties plan to partner on future expansion projects in the future. "There appears to be many synergies of working with Fatbeam moving forward", states Todd Brandenburg, President of PocketiNet. "One of the strengths we've enjoyed is interconnecting networks with multiple carriers offering the consumer the best performance and value."

Since 2011, PocketiNet has been serving Yakima with Fixed Wireless Internet services and this new acquisition/development of the local fiber network will allow the company to offer the latest technology of secure, ultra-reliable, and cost effective fiber based solutions. PocketiNet has its

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own fiber construction crews for servicing existing and new construction infrastructure. The company plans to open a local office with staffing for sales and service in the upcoming months.

The new fiber optic based network will truly give business customers the much needed tools to compete both locally and beyond. “More than ever, we find that businesses really want to work with a local, caring company that can supply all of their telecommunication needs, including Internet and phone service” states Brandenburg. “This advanced fiber optic network will connect any business with the rest of the world, as well as across town, or across the state and that’s a powerful thing.”

PocketiNet is a locally owned and operated broadband Internet service provider. Founded in April of 2000, PocketiNet serves the Mid-Columbia Basin from Walla Walla to Yakima, WA and south to Umatilla, OR and all points in between. In the competitive market of broadband Internet service providers, PocketiNet has positioned itself above the competition by actually delivering on its promises: speed, reliability, value, dedication and customer care.

Fatbeam is a Competitive Access Provider delivering data transport services to business and enterprise, healthcare, education and government customers in the Pacific Northwest. While competitive telecom and broadband fiber capacity are mainstream throughout larger cities in the United States, Fatbeam focuses on underserved markets. Fatbeam delivers fiber optic bandwidth beginning at 1 gigabit Ethernet, extending to 100 gigabit and jumping to dark fiber.

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