

East Central Vermont Community Fiber Network (“ECFiber”)
Executive Committee Resolution
3/21/10
Passed Unanimously

ECFiber supports Google’s vision for universally available, high speed, open access FTTH network. ECFiber believes that its progress to date in creating demand (~25% pre-registration,) network design and pole attachment surveying is consistent with Google’s expressed desire for a rapid network rollout. ECFiber’s territory also contains many severely underserved towns (as evidenced by over 80% of Barnard households pre-registering for service.)

In addition to its own separate application to Google, the ECFiber executive committee hereby resolves to support the application by ValleyNet for the Upper Valley of VT and NH to Google’s Request for Information for its “Think Big with a Gig” network. The addition of NH Upper Valley towns to the 23 ECFiber towns completes what is essentially a broad regional economic zone centered on the region’s largest employers, Dartmouth College and the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. In addition to the numerous opportunities within the ECFiber territories, the inclusion of Dartmouth and the Medical Center should provide substantial additional opportunities to invent and refine numerous high-speed broadband applications in the areas of education and health care.

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