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Gigabit City comes to ABQ

First NM Complex to Have Next Generation Full Gigabit Internet that is 1000x faster

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – April 30, 2013 – GigaBit City is coming to Albuquerque! And that means Internet speeds up to 1000 times as fast as currently available.

"You can now download a full movie in just a minute or two," said John Brown, CEO of Internet provider CityLink Telecommunications, the service provider. "This is going to rock Albuquerque."

The Silver Garden Apartments in downtown Albuquerque will be the first apartment complex in the state to receive the next generation Internet service, called TruFiBERTM GigaBit Internet Service, provided by CityLink.

CityLink Telecommunications (<u>www.citylinkfiber.com</u>) announced that the service will be unveiled at an event on Saturday to kick off the service officially. The public and media are invited to attend.

"We are extremely excited to bring TruFiBER[™] to New Mexico," said John Brown. "We have the next generation of Internet services, and Silver Gardens gets it first."

WHAT: OPENING OF TruFiBER™ IN ALBUQUERQUE FOR GIGABIT CITY!

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 4TH FROM 12:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

WHERE: SILVER GARDEN APARTMENTS, 100 SILVER AVE SW, ABQ, NM 87102

BBQ PLANNED FOR CUSTOMERS, STAFF AND MEDIA

Gigabit Internet service TruFiBER is typically 1000 times faster than traditional broadband services currently available in downtown. There are no caps or limits on the amount of data that can be transferred over the connection. Residents can now enjoy real time educational opportunities, telecommuting (work at home), distance learning, and improved access and choices for entertainment. A typical feature length movie can be downloaded in just a short minute or two.

CityLink is the first and only locally owned provider of Open Access, Neutral Fiber Optic communications services to deliver ultra-high-speed Gigabit Internet and digital telephone (VoIP) in Albuquerque.

Silver Gardens is an award winning, green, urban, mixed-income community of 121 apartments. Designed with features that enhance the quality of life of its residents, it is ideally located directly across from the Alvarado Transportation Center in the heart of downtown Albuquerque on Silver Avenue SW between 1st and 2nd Street.

In addition to the ultra-high speed Internet services CityLink is installing a WiFi network in the courtyard to allow residents and guests to connect to the Internet at very high speeds. The company is also providing several workstations in the "Community Room" for use by the residents.

CityLink worked with the developer, Romero Rose of Albuquerque, to design and build out the infrastructure needed to provide the high speed services. "Working with Romero Rose was a delight. They clearly see the need to bring advanced services to affordable housing projects like Silver Gardens," said Brown.

"We wanted a set of advanced services that could be very affordable for our residents. CityLink worked with us to develop a price plan that is affordable and brings great value to each resident and the property," said Theresa Bell, Qualifying Broker for Developer Romero Rose.

CityLink will provide the following services and prices to tenants of Silver Gardens. These prices are tailored for the affordable housing residents. Customers do not have to sign any minimum length contract. All services are Month to Month. For 10 mbps, the cost is \$29.95 per month, up to \$89.95 per month for one Gigabit speeds.

CityLink is continuing to expand its Fiber Optic network by working with local developers, property owners, investors', business owners and residents. The company builds strong relationships with its partners that support long term, sustainable economic life cycles.

CityLink provides fiber optic telecommunications services to residential and commercial customers through out the Western United States. The company is the first to deploy Fiber to the Home (FTTH) in Albuquerque and the first in New Mexico to be nationally certified as a FTTH provider.

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