

## Antietam Broadband Cancels Data Usage Caps *Produces Salute to Local Heroes*

(Hagerstown, MD) Antietam Broadband announced today that retroactive to mid-March the company has permanently removed broadband data usage caps for all customers. Antietam Broadband was an early participant in the FCC's Keep Americans Connected pledge, which temporarily lifted fees to customers during the Pandemic. Removing data usage caps, in part, is a result of learnings from the COVID-19 Pandemic as more people worked and learned remotely. During this period customers moved into broadband packages that more accurately reflected their broadband needs. "These are uncertain times", said Brian Lynch, President, Antietam Broadband, "we felt a need to give customers as much certainty over their bill as possible. Eliminating data usage caps means that customers will know the exact amount of their broadband bill every month."

Antietam has kept pace with the unprecedented broadband demand during these past two months by adding backhaul, server capacity and local nodes. "Since the pandemic began, we have seen as much increase in broadband usage as we generally would see over the course of a year, said Lynch. As Washington County's broadband leader, Antietam offers a wide range of broadband speed tiers to fit any household.

### *Washington County Government Salute to Heroes*

Recently a parade through the streets of Washington County highlighted the love and respect the citizens have for first responders ... who are local heroes. Now more than ever, the sacrifice and dedication of these heroes is appreciated and highlighted in a short *Salute to Heroes* video produced by Antietam Broadband. "These men and women are our everyday heroes", said Lynch. "COVID-19 has helped us all realize their unselfish dedication to the good of our community", said Lynch.

"We are proud to serve the residents of Washington County. During the pandemic we are grateful to the residents who sheltered at home and allowed us to do our jobs", said Danielle Weaver, Washington County Director of Public Relations & Marketing.

The [Washington County Government Salute to Heroes video](#) was produced in conjunction with the Washington County fire department, and departments from all of the neighboring towns.

**About Antietam Broadband:**

Antietam Broadband was founded in 1966 and was purchased by Schurz Communications, Inc. in 1968. It is a full-service telecommunications company offering a complete range of residential and business-class technology solutions including digital television, high-speed Internet and digital phone services in Washington County, MD. Antietam introduced Flight Gigabit Internet service in 2016 and made Hagerstown the 75<sup>th</sup> gigabit city in the USA. The company is focused on enhancing the lives of its customers by providing the latest telecommunication services and maintaining the highest standards of excellence in customer care and world class technical service.  
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