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Antietam Cable to Launch Phase 2 of Flight Gigabit Service in Boonsboro *Only County in Maryland to offer privately funded Gigabit service to residents and businesses*

(Hagerstown, MD) Antietam Cable Television Inc. today announced the launch of Phase 2 of its One Gigabit fiber to the home and business network expanding to the entire Town of Boonsboro, MD. The network, called Flight Gigabit, when completed in Fall 2017 will pass an additional 5,000 customers in Boonsboro and additional areas of Washington County that will be announced soon. With Phase 2, Antietam adds \$3 Million of private equity bringing their total investment in Flight Gigabit to \$6 Million and will be available to more than 11,000 customers in 2017. Flight Gigabit, the first privately funded one gig network in the State of Maryland, is ultra-high speed internet for residents and businesses.

Today's homes and businesses are more connected than ever before with multiple users accessing more bandwidth, smart home technology, social media, data rich streaming content and interactive gaming. With Flight Gigabit Phase 2 Antietam extends the reach of this advanced technology to more residents and businesses in Washington County.

"We're pleased to expand Flight Gigabit to all of Boonsboro and additional areas of Washington County. This is the right investment at the right time and will have a positive impact in the communities we serve," said Brian Lynch, President Antietam Cable. "Phase 2 is a continuation of Antietam's commitment to enhance the lives of our customers with state of the art technology and the best customer experience", said Lynch.

Antietam recognizes that Internet access is an indispensable communications tool and resource for businesses and individuals. Communities with ultra-high speed internet, like Flight Gigabit, have the ability to access the global economy faster, provide resources for the development of high tech employment options and provide a positive impact on both the social and economic well-being of individuals.

What is Flight Gigabit?

- **Ultra-fast 1Gig Up / 1Gig down (1,000 megabits per second)**
- **BENEFITS**
 1. Fiber to the home / business
 2. Improves the on-line experience for multiple users and devices connected to your network.
 3. Multiple users can stream high-definition video content with little or no buffering at the same time.
 4. Markedly enhances the Wi-Fi experience at home and work.
 5. No more disconnections or frozen pictures when you video conference either through Facetime or Skype, online gaming.
 6. Great application for telecommuting and for businesses of any size.

7. Architecture and engineering firms, cyber security, legal, medical, real estate and transportation are just some examples of companies using Gigabit service to expand and grow their businesses.
8. Download and upload files, photos and videos at incredible speeds. ...down to seconds regardless of the file size.
9. Stream without buffering, transfer data over the internet faster than you can write data to a thumb drive....download data as fast as most computers can save the data to a hard drive.

Why Washington County?

- Washington County can ultimately only be as economically healthy as the respective health of all its communities.
- An economically healthy Hagerstown is vital to the region – in 2016 Antietam launched Phase 1 of Flight Gigabit available to 6,000 residences and businesses in the City of Hagerstown, the largest community base in Washington County and the 6th largest city in the State. With the launch of Flight Gigabit, a privately funded service, the City of Hagerstown became the 75th city to offer one gigabit service.
- The Town of Boonsboro has an increasing number of businesses that are heavily dependent on high speed internet at the office and in work from home environments.
- The Town of Boonsboro as a community has an unusually high number of professional, scientific, technology services; transportation and warehousing; and retail trade.
- Very few communities around the United States offer 1 Gigabit service – Washington County is the only county in Maryland to offer a privately funded Gigabit internet service.
- Gigabit Internet is affirmatively the most meaningful economic development tool for attracting high tech businesses and the skilled employees – boosting the communities tax base.
- Antietam is hopeful that with the buildout of Phase 2 the City of Hagerstown, Town of Boonsboro and Washington County will leverage this technological advantage for the collective benefit of everyone in the county.

What Others are Saying:

“It’s always good to be first and Flight Gigabit has put the City of Hagerstown on the map as the first city in Maryland to offer residents and businesses a One Gig service option. This is the kind of private investment that enhances our community at all levels and makes us an even more attractive place to live and work,” Mayor City of Hagerstown, Robert E. Bruchey II.

“We are excited that Antietam Cable is bringing a whole new world of ultra-high speed internet access and opportunity to all of our residents and businesses in the town of Boonsboro. This private investment, by Antietam, expands Boonsboro’s access to an ever-changing economy, the possibilities for us are endless,” Mayor of Town of Boonsboro, Howard Long.

About Antietam Cable Television, Inc.

Antietam Cable Television was founded in 1966 and in 2016 celebrated 50 years serving Washington County, MD. Purchased by Schurz Communications, Inc. in 1968, Antietam is a full- service telecommunications company offering a comprehensive range of digital television, high-speed Internet and digital phone services for residents and businesses in Washington County, MD. 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. www.antietamcable.com and <http://www.antietamcable.com/flight-gigabit/>