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### Comcast Business Extends Fiber Network to Bring Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Services to 10 New York Communities Across Putnam, Dutchess and Westchester Counties

*New Competitive Option Offers Secure, Scalable Bandwidth for Cloud Computing, Mobility, Online Backup and More to Businesses in Beekman, Brewster, Carmel, Kent, Patterson, Pawling, Putnam Valley, Somers and Southeast*

**CARMEL, N.Y. – August 21, 2014** – [Comcast Business](#) today announced that its full portfolio of [Ethernet services](#) are now available across 10 New York towns and villages in Putnam, Dutchess and Westchester counties. Capable of bandwidth up to 10 Gigabits-per-second (Gbps), these services are specifically designed for businesses, schools, hospitals and other organizations requiring more bandwidth, looking to network multiple locations together, or planning to connect their offices to a third-party data center.

With this expansion, the communities of Beekman, Brewster, Carmel, Kent, Patterson, Pawling (town and village), Putnam Valley, Somers and Southeast can now take advantage of four different types of Comcast [Business Ethernet](#) services, including:

- **Ethernet Private Line** – point-to-point connectivity between two customer sites for bandwidth-intensive applications.
- **Ethernet Virtual Private Line** – a point-to-multipoint connection that allows customers to tailor bandwidth, performance characteristics and cost to meet the needs of their applications.
- **Ethernet Network Service** – multipoint-to-multipoint connectivity to connect organizations with high-bandwidth requirements and multiple locations across Comcast's network.
- **Ethernet Dedicated Internet** – continuous, high-bandwidth connectivity between customers' LANs and the public Internet.

"Whether it's a hospital transferring large radiology files, a police department looking to monitor surveillance video feeds in real-time, or a library needing more Wi-Fi capacity, bandwidth is increasingly becoming the engine driving all businesses," said Charlie Tzoumas, vice president of Comcast Business in New York. "Our fiber expansion in these ten communities is the latest example of the significant investments we've made to increase the availability of our Ethernet services to help foster economic development and drive competition, innovation and value for our customers."

All of Comcast's Ethernet services are delivered over an advanced network that spans 140,000 miles across 39 states and the District of Columbia. Serving 20 of the top 25 U.S. markets, Comcast's network features a 100 Gbps backbone and expanded local footprint through Ethernet over HFC. Bandwidth is available up to 10 Gbps and can be scaled in increments and offered in three different classes of service, backed by strict service level agreements and monitored 24x7x365 from Comcast's dedicated Network Operations Centers. Comcast was the first service provider in the world to offer Metro Ethernet Forum CE 2.0 certified Ethernet services and was also the first service provider to achieve all three of the previous CE 1.0 certifications (MEF 9, 14 and 18).

In the past year, Comcast Business received three Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) [Carrier Ethernet Awards](#), including the prestigious *Service Provider of the Year* for North America. Comcast Business was also named the fastest-growing company ranked on Vertical Systems Group's year-end 2013 [U.S. Carrier Ethernet LEADERBOARD](#).

#### About Comcast Business

Comcast Business, a unit of Comcast Cable, provides advanced communication solutions to help organizations of all sizes meet their business objectives. Through a next-generation network that is

backed by 24/7 technical support, Comcast delivers Business Internet, Ethernet, TV and a full portfolio of Voice services for cost-effective, simplified communications management.

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