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## **Washington, IL is now a GIGABIT City!**

Washington, IL is the first city in central Illinois to have Gigabit Internet service available to all its residents and businesses! This powerful 100% fiber optic network, which is being built by MTCO Communications, is 95% installed and will be completed by the end of this year.

Only in Washington is 1 Gigabit per second (1,000 Mbps) Internet speed available to every home and business within the city limits. Gigabit speed connectivity provides a modern infrastructure, capable of meeting the data, communication, and entertainment needs for years to come.

Washington Mayor, Gary Manier, states “This gigabit infrastructure offers the opportunity for economic growth by making Washington an even more attractive place to live and work. It will also spur research, education, medical advances and new technologies, right here in the City of Washington.”

MTCO digiMAX Fiber was recognized by NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, an association representing nearly 900 independent, community-based telecommunications companies, as a Certified Gig-Capable Provider for delivering gigabit broadband Internet speeds and enabling technological innovation in the City of Washington.

“I applaud MTCO for its commitment to delivering the Internet’s fastest speeds—an accomplishment worthy of much praise considering the unique and challenging circumstances small, community-based telecommunications providers operate under,” said NTCA CEO Shirley Bloomfield. “By building a gigabit-capable network, MTCO has shattered conventional benchmarks for broadband speed to enable cutting-edge technologies that drive innovation and promote economic development in their communities.”

MTCO Communications is a local, family owned company that offers residential and business Internet speeds up to 1 Gigabit in all its Fiber service areas; as well as TV service, phone service and business phone systems. “We strive to lead the way with the latest technology and we are proud to again be providing the very best service to all of our customers,” said Glenn Rauh, President/CEO of MTCO Communications.

Sincerely,  
Glenn Rauh / CEO MTCO Communications  
Gary Manier / Mayor of Washington, IL