

Ti gets fiber-optic service

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TICONDEROGA — The latest phase of high-speed fiber-optic cable installation in Ticonderoga has wrapped up with broadband Internet service turned on in several areas in the town.

Bridge Point Communication, a subsidiary of Crown Point Telephone Co., began installing the cable in 2012.

The firm joins Time-Warner and Verizon in offering Internet service in the Ticonderoga area, although only Bridge Point has the faster fiber-optic lines.

Bridge Point President Shana Macey said they're focusing on service to businesses and organizations in Ticonderoga, but also offering residential service on the route they're running the fiber-optic.

"We greatly appreciate each and every one of our customers," she said in a news release.

"Employers require faster and greater connectivity to the Internet to access corporate information, exchange very large and sophisticated files such as X-rays or architectural drawings, and create virtual private networks to increase productivity."

The fiber-optic cable was installed along Wicker Street, Montcalm Street, Father Joques Place, Amherst Avenue, Calkins Place, Route 74 to Ticonderoga Commerce Park, Champlain Avenue, The Portage, Alexandria Avenue to the Ticonderoga Elementary/Middle School, and portions of Route 9N/Hague Road and Treadway Street.

Macey said their future plans are to provide broadband service to all within the Ticonderoga business and residential community.

"Providing fiber-optics is essentially giving small and medium-sized businesses access to all the services and abilities enjoyed by larger Fortune 500 companies," Macey said.



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Bridge Point Communication Technician Chad Cowan installs fiber-optic cables in downtown Ticonderoga. The firm has finished the first phase of its installation project there.

Bridge Point is providing both Internet and telephone service over the cable, Vice President of Operations Anthony Macey said.

“This has been a major project within putting the actual infrastructure in place,” Macey said in the release. “We have phased the project (in), and will continue do so. I want to ensure everything is working properly and there are no issues as we continue to expand.”

Fiber-optic technology transmits information through pulses of light with almost limitless bandwidth, he said.

More information is available from Bridge Point Communication at 558-1558.

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