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SPECTRUM JOINS VIRGINIA HOUSE SPEAKER DON SCOTT TO CELEBRATE RURAL FIBER BROADBAND EXPANSION COMPLETION IN THE CITY OF SUFFOLK AND ISLE OF WIGHT AND SOUTHAMPTON COUNTIES

More Than 12,000 Rural Homes and Small Businesses Connected Through Ongoing Multi-Year Rural Construction Initiative

SUFFOLK, Va. – October 20, 2026 – Spectrum, the #1 rural internet provider in the nation*, today announced completion of its muti-year rural construction initiative to expand its fiber broadband network making Spectrum Internet, Mobile, TV and Voice services now available to more than 12,000 homes and small businesses in the City of Suffolk and Isle of Wight and Southampton counties. The expansion encompassed more than 1,400 miles of construction. Combined with state and County contributions totaling more than $27.5 million, total project investment, including more than $7.4million from Spectrum, is nearly $35 million.

“This marks a significant step forward in our commitment to rural connectivity in Virginia,” said Doug Davis, Spectrum Regional Vice President, Field Operations. “Our teams continue to refine our rural construction process, learning from every buildout and accelerating the pace at which we connect homes and businesses. The impact is clear – communities that were once overlooked now have access to infrastructure that will serve them for decades.”

A celebration event and formal presentation will take place on Thursday, October 22 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Franklin Regional Airport located at 32470 John Beverly Rose Drive, Franklin.

Spectrum’s multi-year rural construction initiative is driven by more than $7 billion in private investment from Spectrum and will ultimately add an additional 100,000+ miles of fiber broadband network infrastructure to deliver symmetrical and multi-gigabit speeds to more than 1.7 million new locations across the country.

Spectrum is also expanding its physical presence in rural communities by hiring additional technicians and getting more trucks on the road in these areas to uphold Spectrum’s industry-leading Customer Commitment that features same-day installations and service calls to address issues within hours of being reported.

“Today’s milestone shows what is possible when the Commonwealth, local governments and private-sector partners work together to connect more Virginians to opportunity,” said Virginia House Speaker Don Scott. “I want to thank Spectrum, the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, and our local partners for their commitment to making this investment a reality and helping families learn, businesses grow, farmers innovate and communities across the region compete in a digitally connected economy.”

Fiber broadband delivers faster speeds, increased reliability, and capacity to support growing digital demands, from telehealth and precision agriculture to online learning and remote work. Residents and businesses in newly served areas can now access gigabit broadband services designed to support economic growth and improve quality of life.

“Access to reliable internet is no longer a luxury,” said Robert Crum, Jr., Executive Director, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. “Connecting more than 12,000 previously unserved homes, businesses and community anchors to high-speed Spectrum internet and mobile service is a significant step forward for our region’s prosperous future.”

Local residents and business owners should visit spectrumruralexpansion.com to learn more about when their home or business may be able to receive Spectrum services.

Spectrum Internet exceeded advertised download and upload speeds for all tiers measured — even during peak weeknight usage between 7 and 11 p.m. — according to the FCC’s most recent “Measuring Broadband America Fixed Broadband Report.”

Bundle and Save: Internet and Mobile Services
Along with multiple broadband options, Spectrum Internet customers can now bundle their service with Spectrum Mobile for greater savings and convenience. Spectrum Mobile is the nation’s fastest-growing mobile provider** with Unlimited lines starting at just $30 a month. Bundling these services together provides enhanced value and gives customers seamless connectivity inside and outside the home with the fastest speeds. Spectrum offers a savings calculator to show how much can be saved by switching to Spectrum.

More Savings with Spectrum TV and Streaming
Spectrum TV plans offer additional ways for customers to save money. Spectrum TV plans provide access to the most popular streaming apps - a retail value of up to $131 per month - at no additional cost. Streaming apps include the **Disney+, Hulu Bundle** and the **ESPN Unlimited plan, HBO Max Basic With Ads, Paramount+ Essential, Peacock Premium with Ads, AMC+ with Ads, ViX Premium With Ads, Tennis Channel, Discovery+ with Ads, and FOX One.**

[*] *Based on December 2022 FCC Broadband Data Collection locations.*

[**] *Based on 1Q 2024 subscriber data among top 3 carriers.*

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About Spectrum
Spectrum is a suite of advanced communications services offered by Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTR), the leading broadband and video company in the nation and the fastest growing mobile provider in its footprint, with services available to more than 70 million homes and small to large businesses across 45 states. Founded in 1993, Charter has evolved from providing cable TV to streaming, and from high-speed Internet to a converged broadband, WiFi and mobile experience. Over the Spectrum Fiber Broadband Network and supported by our 100% U.S.-based employees, the Company offers Seamless Connectivity and Entertainment with Spectrum Internet®, Mobile, TV and Voice products.

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