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Cox Communications Enhancing Omaha's Tech Profile, Announces 1-Gigabit-per-Second Residential Internet Service

The Greater Omaha Economic Development Partnership receives another high-speed boost as it works to attract and retain young professional and entrepreneurial talent. Cox Communications, the nation's third largest cable company, announced its plan to roll out ultra-fast residential Internet service – 1 gigabit per second (Gbps) – in Omaha later this year, enhancing the region's tech profile and the number of breakneck Internet options available locally.

"Whether it's for operating a business – or managing our lives – fast, reliable Internet service has become one of those distinguishing quality-of-life factors for locating here. Greater Omaha stands out as one of a few select cities that can promote a number of high speed realities, not just high speed possibilities," said David G. Brown, president and CEO of the Greater Omaha Chamber.

Only two other cities, Phoenix and Las Vegas, are included in Cox's initial rollout of the 1-gig residential service. The company says it will introduce the service in all of its markets by the end of 2016.

"We will continue to invest in our network and our product capabilities to help our customers connect to the things they care about most," said Pat Esser, president, Cox Communications.

Over the last 12 years, Cox says it has increased broadband speeds 800 percent.

To learn more about the Cox's 1-gig offering in Omaha, read the [Cox media release](#) and the complete [Omaha World-Herald article](#).



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