Alberta Beach – Val Quentin -Sunset Point Q&A: Bringing Next-Generation Fiber Internet to Your Community

Q: Can you tell me about the new fiber internet service launching in 2025?

A: Absolutely! Connect Mobility Inc. is introducing 1 Gig Fiber Internet for homes and businesses in Alberta Beach, Val Quentin, and Sunset Point. Our high-speed, reliable network will be installed on 660 Fortis Alberta poles, ensuring direct-to-door connectivity.

In areas where they are no Fortis poles available, we will install fiber directly to the homes.

Q: Why should residents and businesses sign up now?

A: To make this project viable, we need at least 400 sign-ups within the next 45 days. We have 170 people sign up as of Feb 18th, 2025. Early sign-ups receive exclusive benefits, including 1,000 Mbps upload and download speeds for just \$59.95/month for five years. You can cancel the service at any time with no penalty within this 5 year promotional period.

Q: What happens if someone is currently in a contract with another provider?

A: No problem! If you sign up now, we will honor the discounted Founders' price when you switch, even if you're still under contract with another provider.

Q: Are there any installation costs?

A: Not for early sign-ups! Installation is completely free during the initial network build. After that, installation costs will range from \$250 to \$1,000.

Q: What makes Connect Mobility different from other internet providers?

A: Several things! We're locally owned and have been trusted since 1998. Our network is built on Alberta's Supernet backbone for stable, high-speed connections. Plus, we're transparent—no hidden fees, no long-term contracts, and our service even helps increase property values.

Q: Can you tell me about the fiber technology you're using?

A: We're deploying the Corning FlexNAP system, a cutting-edge fiber optic solution. It's built for durability, fast repairs, and minimal downtime, making it perfect for harsh weather and rural conditions.

Q: What kind of router do you recommend?

A: We offer TR-069 compatible Zyxel routers for \$150. They enable remote troubleshooting, automatic firmware upgrades, and full network optimization. **However, any router can be** used with our ONT.

This link describes remote ability of TR-069 remote management. https://www.zyxel.com/service-provider/na/en/tr-369-tr-069-remote-management

The Zyxel EX3510-B0 supports the WiFi 6 (11ax) standard to offer lightning-fast throughputs of up to 5 GB. The performance enables operators to provide UHD 4K/8K services.

Q: How reliable is your network and support?

A: Our local installers keep extra fiber sections, routers, and ONTs on hand for quick replacements. If there's damage to aerial fiber, we can fix it in less than a day. Plus, we have Supernet-backed stability and an SLA for major issues. The networks we operate today delivery 99.95% uptime. This represents a 8.6 hours of downtime per year.

Q: Will speeds slow down during peak hours?

A: Not at all. We purchase bandwidth based on peak-hour demand, ensuring consistent speeds even during the busiest times.

Q: What will the rates be after the promotional period?

A: The standard rate for 1 Gig service will be \$89.95/month after the promotional period. However, you can cancel anytime with no penalties.

Q: Where can people sign up?

A: They can sign up at <u>signup.connectmobility.ca/signup</u>. For more information, they can also call 1-587-287-0131 or email support@connectmobility.ca.

Q: Thanks, Merle! This sounds like a fantastic opportunity for the community.

A: Absolutely! We're excited to bring next-generation fiber internet to these communities.