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CEO'S MESSAGE



Friday July 17, 2015 --

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc. had the official lighting of their \$64.8M American Recovery and Re-Investment Act Fiber-To-The-Home Project. The lighting was celebrated in an official ceremony held at KCEC's headquarters which was attended by State and Local elected officials, several broadband industry representatives and leaders along with the general public. Attendees included District III PRC Commissioner-Valerie Espinoza, Town of Taos Mayor-Daniel Barrone, Taos County Commissioner-Jim Fambro, USDA State Director-Terry Brunner, CoBank Vice President-Jeff Bracker, Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.'s COO-Doug Moore, NRTC CFO-Terry Gilmore and Utility Telecom Council CEO and President-Connie Durcsak. The event celebrated the culmination of nearly four years of fiber deployment to KCEC's service territory; areas that previously were unserved or underserved. The celebration also gave KCEC's members the opportunity to see first-hand how this valuable tool will enhance the quality of life. There were live gaming demonstrations, a look into smart metering technology, live video conferencing, tele-health/tele-med, and internet video applications.

KCEC CEO-Luis A. Reyes Jr. said "The opportunities this project represents are endless, by enhancing the ability for companies to expand, grow and create greater opportunities in this region and while utilizing a clean and sustainable utility in broadband we find ourselves at the forefront of the technology world. Additionally, we can now offer locals the ability to create economic prosperity with better access to education, economic development and an overall better quality of life".

KCEC's Fiber Initiative supports residents, businesses, communities and anchor institutions. The networks reach is 29 communities comprised of roughly 20,500 households, 3,600 businesses, and 183 critical community institutions as well as two Native American pueblos (Taos and Picuris) within a 2,951 square mile area in Taos, Colfax and Rio Arriba counties in Northern New Mexico. Partnerships with RediNet and Blanca Telecommunications have created paths of redundancy making KCEC's broadband network one of the most robust networks in the State of New Mexico.

In addition to the great celebration, KCEC is excited to announce our prices have become even more competitive. Due to the overwhelming response of this project we are able to purchase more bandwidth to offer you more competitive pricing. As a thank you for considering us your Internet Service Provider, we want to pass these savings on to you in appreciation of your commitment and loyalty to KCT and KCEC.



Fiber Optic Pricing

Residential	Business
5 Mbps - \$29.95/mo	30 Mbps - \$69.95/mo
30 Mbps - \$39.95/mo	50 Mbps - \$89.95/mo
50 Mbps - \$49.95/mo	100 Mbps - \$129.95/mo
100 Mbps - \$99.95/mo	

Digital Phone (Residential)

Single Line - \$35.00/ mo
(Bundle with internet for a \$10 discount)

*All prices subject to change

Sincerely,
Luis A. Reyes Jr., CEO

KCEC SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



A Great Experience

Left to Right: James Valerio, Arriana Gallegos, Jacob Tafoya, Savannah Mascarenas, Arianna Quintana, Ashley Lopez & Adam Esquibel Not Pictured: Angelique Rodarte, Carlos Amador, Michael Velasquez, Daniel Segura, Devon Ortega, Damian Garcia, & Ashley Gaitan

Starting in May, KCEC started accepting Summer Hire applications from youth around our service territories. This year we had fourteen summer interns, each one was placed into a position that fit their interest and abilities. This group was full of energy and great ideas. Those ideas were utilized when building our Kit Carson float that participated and placed 1st place in the Taos Fiesta Parade. Later this summer we will also be taking our float to the Penasco Fiesta Parade and the El Rito Fiesta Parade. Working together, time management and communication skills were only a few job skills they learned. Friendships were made and goals were accomplished. Great job and Thank you Summer Interns!!

MEET YOUR KIT CARSON EMPLOYEES



Thank You!

KCEC members meet David Branchal! David does our Sales and Marketing at Kit Carson Telecom. He has been with KCT for 8 years! From Wild Blue to our fastest speeds of Fiber Optics Services. Dave has assisted with many projects and is very knowledgeable on all KCT products. If you have any questions Dave is employee to look for.

Thank Dave for his hard work and dedication. We are proud to have him on our team. Please congratulate Dave on his loyalty to KCT.

DAVID BRANCHAL

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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meet the last Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am in the cooperative boardroom.

KIT CARSON SUPPORTS



DID YOU KNOW?

Sudden cardiac arrest cause more than 400,000 deaths each year in the U.S. Surprisingly, 9,000 of those are under the age of 18. Less than one-third of cardiac arrest victims receive CPR from someone nearby. Project Heart Start provides a strategy for saving a life, and that life may be your spouse or partner, your child,

The 6th Annual Project Heart Start Day in New Mexico was held on June 20, 2015. A FREE- 40 minute training class for hands-only CPR was conducted throughout the state, including Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Los Lunas, Los Alamos, Grants, Las Cruces and Questa.

This project was made available to the community of Questa, NM by the Questa Fire Department, in conjunction with several statewide sponsors and our local sponsorship from KCEC. The community members that attended the trainings were trained on recognizing heart attack signs, performing compression CPR, using an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and saving choking victims. Two classes were made available that day, 7 adults attended the morning session and 8 adults participated in the afternoon session. The trainings were open to all interested New Mexicans from ages 10 to 90 and up.

Our very own KCEC employee, John O. Ortega was one of the coordinators of this project. He also conducts CPR training to all of our KCEC employees. Every employee at Kit Carson Electric has completed the CPR Certification, and continues to uphold their Certification by attending the proper trainings every two years.

We appreciate you Dave!

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