

## **News Release**

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## KUB Fiber now available in Grainger and Union counties

Gig-speed internet from KUB is affordable and local

**Knoxville, TN** – Nearly 3,000 KUB customers in portions of Grainger and Union counties can access some of the fastest internet speeds with KUB Fiber. The communities of Luttrell, Powder Springs, and Washburn can now access KUB Fiber.

As of July 1, residential and commercial customers in areas of those counties where KUB Fiber is available can get fast upload and downloads starting at \$65 per month with no hidden fees. There is added benefit for some areas in these counties with rural customers, who can now access fast internet more easily. Some will have the ability to get high speed internet for the first time.

"We are proud to serve these areas that need high speed internet and were previously ignored by other service providers," Gabriel J. Bolas, KUB president and CEO said. "Residents in these areas will now have the same opportunities as those near Knoxville and other more densely populated areas. There will be more opportunities to earn money, improved methods of learning, and more reliable access to vital services like healthcare."

KUB Fiber is available elsewhere in East Knoxville neighborhoods like Parkridge and Morningside, in North Knoxville and along the Broadway corridor, and in some West Knoxville service areas. There are continued plans to expand KUB Fiber and the fast internet it provides, along with phone and TV service, to the communities KUB serves.

"We are excited to add neighborhoods and communities to our KUB Fiber system," Bolas said. "We are working to build a fiber network that will connect our entire community to fast and reliable internet."

Learn more about <u>KUB Fiber for homes and businesses</u>. Check your <u>availability</u> and schedule an <u>installation</u>.

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KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties with safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 478,000 customers.