

Vermont's Independent Telephone Companies Welcome the 2023-24 Vermont General Assembly!

The Vermont Independent Telephone Companies have served rural Vermont for more than a century. Our fiber-optic networks connect rural Vermonters to telephone and broadband services.

Please reach out to us if we can be of assistance in your communities:

- ◆ EXPERTISE (100+ years telephone, 20+ years broadband)
- ◆ BUILDING BROADBAND NOW
- ◆ SERVING RURAL HIGH COST AREAS
- ◆ CARRIERS OF LAST RESORT
- ◆ BEST POSITIONED TO BUILD LAST MILE
- ◆ ESTABLISHED, TAXABLE BUSINESSES
- ◆ AFFORDABLE BROADBAND SERVICE



Franklin Telephone Co., Inc. (established 1894)

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- 5th Generation family owned and operated
- Plans to have fiber pass all service addresses by 2023

Shoreham Telephone LLC (GoNetspeed)

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- Additional fiber builds planned throughout service area for 2023-2025

TDS Telecom (Northfield, Ludlow, and Perkinsville) (established 1896)

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- 26 projects to construct fiber to over 8,800 service addresses in 2023-2024

Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.

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- Started FTTH in 2015. Over 1,500 homes passed with fiber
 - Major fiber builds planned for 2023-2024

Vermont Telephone Company, Inc. (VTel)

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- 2011-2016 upgraded to active symmetrical GigE FTTH throughout service territory
- Operates a 1,400 mile fiber network extending through Vermont to Montreal, NYC and Boston

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom (established 1904)

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- Started FTTH in 2011. Recipient of \$17,500,000 of State grant funding for fiber construction
- Operating partner of 3 Communications Union Districts: CVFiber, NEK, Maple Broadband

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