

Vermont's Independent Telephone Companies welcome the 2025-2026 VT General Assembly!

For over a century, Vermont's Independent providers have been at the heart of connecting rural Vermont. Our robust fiber-optic networks deliver essential telephone and broadband services, ensuring that even the most remote communities stay connected.

We are here to support your efforts in building a stronger, more connected Vermont. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can assist your communities:



- **EXPERTISE:** Over 100 years of telecommunications experience and more than 25 years of broadband innovation.
- **BUILDING BROADBAND NOW:** Actively deploying fiber-optic networks to meet today's connectivity demands.
- **SERVING RURAL, HIGH-COST AREAS:** Dedicated to bringing reliable broadband to some of the most challenging and rural communities in Vermont.
- **CARRIERS OF LAST RESORT:** Ensuring connectivity where others won't.
- **BEST POSITIONED TO BUILD THE LAST MILE:** Trusted local providers with the technical expertise and a proven track record of completing complex network builds.
- **ESTABLISHED, TAXABLE BUSINESSES:** Contributing to Vermont's economy through local jobs and tax revenues.
- **AFFORDABLE BROADBAND SERVICE:** Committed to delivering cost-effective solutions that keep Vermonters connected.

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