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VTel Wireless Launches 4G LTE Service

Springfield, Vermont, September 25, 2015 – VTel Wireless, the first 100% 4G LTE carrier in America, has launched its high-speed Internet service in Shaftsbury, including South Shaftsbury and Shaftsbury Falls. The network boasts download speeds of up to 50 Mbps, does not require a contract, and offers data plans starting at \$10 a month.

“Our customer sales and service team is proud to be offering cutting-edge 4G LTE technology to these communities,” said Andrea Spaans, Lead Wireless Specialist. “The high speed connection delivered by VTel Wireless has the power to change the way Vermont businesses operate and gives community members the ability to enrich their lives.”

VTel Wireless’ broadband speeds allow users to stream and download movies, music, and other media to multiple devices at once. Since the signal is transmitted wirelessly from towers throughout the state, the service can be used anywhere within the service area, at home, work, or on-the-go. The network currently reaches 60,000 homes, and soon VoLTE (Voice over LTE) is expected to be available, which will enable users to make traditional cell phone calls anywhere in the service area. There are no overage fees and customers can cancel or restart service at any time. In addition, every user gets 2 terabytes of free cloud storage.

The company is able to provide service through partnerships with Sprint and Ericsson, as well as an \$85 million dollar award from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. At the VTel Wireless Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in Hardwick on July 1st, 2014, Governor Peter Shumlin said, “We can’t grow jobs, and we can’t improve our quality of life, if we’re not connected.”

The plans range from \$10 a month for 1 GB to \$250 a month for 500 GB. The most popular plan is 30 GB for \$60, while similar data allotments from other providers are \$120 from Verizon, \$205 from AT&T, and \$245 from US Cellular.

VTel Wireless is a subsidiary of Vermont Telephone Co., Inc., which has been serving Vermonters since 1890 and is ranked by Ookla.com to be Vermont’s fastest Internet service provider, due to the high adoption rate of its gigabit fiber offered at the lowest price in America.

To sign up for VTel Wireless service or learn more, go to www.vtelwireless.com or call (802) 885-4444.