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High Speed Telecom Services in Brant County

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May 28, 2007 --- Brant County Power Services Inc. (BCPSI) has installed the first stage of a fibre optic network in the County. This first section has been installed in the south east part of Paris. Expansion of the fibre network will be made when customer demand for the service makes a viable business case for the expenditures involved. BCPSI is making this service available to assist in economic development and to allow existing businesses the advantage of telecom services typically available in larger centres.

How does this service work? BCPSI has partnered with an established telecom partner, NetOptiks (a division of Brantford Hydro). BCPSI invests in the fibre optic cable system and NetOptiks (a division of Brantford Hydro) offers services and network management over that fibre network. This "partnership" keeps costs reasonable while making a broad range of high speed telecom options available. We are working with an established and reliable telecom service provider to help make enhanced opportunities available to businesses in Brant County.

What does this service mean for business in Brant? Fibre system services make almost unlimited speed and capacity communications available. In addition fibre eliminates distance as an issue in communications. Whether the message is going across the street or to London England it will travel at the speed of light.

Imagine having branch plants being instantly connected to head office networks, even being able to share software platforms, do remote back up of data on a daily (or more often) basis. Use new technologies such as telephone services over the internet to virtually eliminate long distance charges and make moving staff and phone extensions as simple as unplugging and plugging in your phone set. Large data files can be transmitted in seconds instead of minutes (or hours). Security of communications can be unparalleled since fibre cannot be "tapped into" and Virtual Private Networking can be established through the network among your facilities or to business partners.

For more information or to indicate an interest in this new service please contact James Nagle from NetOptiks at (519) 759-4222 ext 3006 or email at JNagle@brantford.ca