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New High Speed Internet Services Arrive in Quincy

Quincy, CA September 9, 2016 – Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications (PST) announced its acquisition of assets from the old coax system in Quincy, California earlier this summer. PST has been testing the system to determine its capabilities, and making repairs or upgrades where needed.

The acquisition allows PST to bring additional broadband options to areas in Quincy not served directly by PST's fiber-optic system.

PST will begin offering high speed Internet service this month, beginning in East Quincy, and will expand the system throughout the American Valley in the weeks and months to follow.

Bob Marshall, PSREC and PST general manager, said, "We are very excited for the people of Quincy. This will be a modern, entirely digital cable system—backed by PST's fiber backhaul system—that will provide initial broadband download speeds up to 20Mbps. We hope to increase the top available speeds over time as the system is built.

"We want to help the region grow. It has to be connected to really fast Internet to do that," said Marshall.

This is good news for many Quincy residents and business owners, who have been without cable Internet service for more than two years with few options to fill the void. There will be multiple packages available, with the least cost package starting at \$55 per month.

Corby Erwin, PSREC member services director, explained one of the major differences between PST's service and services offered by other providers is its physical connection to the PST-owned fiber optic system. "The fiber backbone will provide a more reliable, virtually unlimited backhaul service, for the cable system that will supply Internet to the local area. Additionally, we are based locally. Our crews and technicians are a phone call away."

Erwin encouraged those interested in the service to get on the waiting list now. This will help the company focus its construction efforts in areas of highest demand first in order to get the greatest number of people online in the shortest amount of time.

For more information about PST broadband services or to get on a waiting list, people are encouraged to fill out an interest form at www.plumassierratelecommunications.com/wifi_order_form.php or call (530) 832-4126.

Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative providing high-quality telecommunications services to Lassen, Plumas and Sierra counties in California and Washoe County, Nevada.

Founded in 1937, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative (PSREC) is a member-owned electric distribution, transmission and generation utility providing electrical power and related services to more than 6,600 member/owners in Plumas, Lassen, and Sierra counties in California, and parts of Washoe County, Nevada. The cooperative is controlled by the membership through an elected seven-person board of directors.

Office headquarters are in Portola, California.

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