

ALPINE COMMUNICATIONS HAS THE AREA'S PREMIER FIBER NETWORK

In order to provide broadband to the communities of Elgin, Elkader, Garnavillo, Guttenberg, and McGregor, Alpine Communications invested heavily in a comprehensive, all-fiber network — the first of its kind in the area. This Fusion Network brings virtually unlimited bandwidth and will have a positive impact on economic development:

- A fiber network is easier to maintain and delivers 100 times more bandwidth than coaxial, cellular, or copper networks.
- Businesses will have a greater ability to compete in the global economy due to connectivity that allows more applications such as remote data backups and telecommuting.
- Quality of work is enhanced by improved access to online research, education, and e-commerce.
- Businesses can expect an increase in value.

MOVING BUSINESSES FORWARD WITH NEXT-GENERATION TECHNOLOGY

WE'RE LOCAL AND WANT TO SEE THIS COMMUNITY GROW

As a local company, Alpine Communications is deeply committed to growth and our investment in our Fusion Network is clear evidence of this. While you may have options in voice and data providers, only Alpine Communications offers advanced connectivity services from people you know and trust.

Fiber networks help define successful communities just as good water, power, transportation, public safety, and schools have done for decades. Alpine Communications is excited to bring your business this next-generation communications technology.



ALPINE COMMUNICATIONS

has been serving communities in Northeast Iowa since 1997, connecting you to advanced communications services. As your local provider, we offer an expanding array of business solutions including high-speed internet, fiber-optic connections, web hosting, computer networking, local and long distance, business phones systems, wireless phones, monitored security systems, and digital Fusion TV. You can also count on responsive, personal service.



Real Access. Real Value. Real People.

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MOVING BUSINESSES INTO THE FUTURE OF PRODUCTIVITY

FIBER BROADBAND FOR YOUR BUSINESS FROM OUR FUSION NETWORK



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INCREASE YOUR INTERNET SPEED TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY



OPTIONS AND APPLICATIONS



6 ADVANTAGES OF MOVING TO FIBER BROADBAND

IS YOUR CURRENT SPEED KEEPING PACE WITH DEMANDS?

Bandwidth is vital for business growth and competitiveness. Is your current internet speed keeping up with the demands of your employees and customers? Ask yourself these questions:

- Does it take too much time for your staff to do online research or receive large files?
- Are your employees frustrated with the internet speeds at your business?
- Do your customers have to wait on the phone while their account information is being loading or transactions are being processed?
- Is your staff unable to effectively use video conferencing for collaboration?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, it's time to consider the higher speeds provided by fiber broadband from the Alpine Communications Fusion Network.

WHY UPGRADE TO FIBER BROADBAND?

The bottom line is this: An increasing amount of business activity is now done online, and data-intensive applications require faster data speeds. If you want to stay ahead of your competition, you need to be traveling as fast, or faster, than they are. By equipping your business with fiber broadband, your employees can move data more quickly and efficiently, resulting in a better overall experience for your customers.



BANDWIDTH OPTIONS:

Alpine Communications offers a choice of speeds up to 1 Gigabit per second (Gbps).

COMMON APPLICATIONS:

- Secure high-speed connectivity to organizations with multiple local locations including schools, health care facilities, government offices, industrial plants, and retail or service firms
- Secure, high-speed connectivity to corporate LANs for telecommuting
- Monitoring of building security, traffic cameras, or similar activity
- Disaster recovery/business continuity, particularly connectivity to redundant data centers
- Traditional T1 line replacement



Fiber broadband from the Alpine Communications Fusion Network offers powerful advantages to businesses in our area compared to copper, coaxial, or wireless.

- 1. "FUTURE PROOF" TECHNOLOGY:** Only fiber delivers enough bandwidth — reliably and at a low enough cost — to meet the ever-increasing demand for more robust internet, video, and voice services as well as other online applications.
- 2. FASTER INTERNET SPEEDS:** What download and upload speeds is your business currently receiving? Alpine Communications can provide you with speeds of up to 1 Gigabit per second.
- 3. NOT AFFECTED BY WEATHER OR TERRAIN:** Temperature, humidity, precipitation and wind can all cause interference with microwave radio transmission, and topographical features and trees can also affect its reception. By contrast, our fiber broadband provides reliable connections regardless of environmental conditions.
- 4. GUARANTEED RELIABILITY:** Alpine Communications stands behind our fiber broadband and will guarantee your satisfaction with its performance.
- 5. FLEXIBILITY AND SCALABILITY:** A fiber network provides virtually unlimited bandwidth without having to change the fiber. Once your business is connected to our Fusion Network, we can easily increase internet speeds down the road to accommodate future growth.
- 6. LOCAL SERVICE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** Our dedicated local support team is always available to you. Count on us to go the extra mile to respond promptly to your questions or concerns and get the job done right.

