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ULTRA-HIGH-SPEED INTERNET COMES TO PENSACOLA

GridSouth Customers Get 100 MBS Speed Fiber Optic "Ring" Enables Super Fast Connections

PENSACOLA – GridSouth has redefined the world of high-speed internet in Pensacola and the Gulf Coast. The company is now providing its customers internet connections that reach the blistering speed of 100 megabits per second (mbs), 10 times faster than DSL or cable modem. That means business users can say goodbye to long download and upload times, and take advantage of tools like real-time videoconferencing and other technological advances that are impossible or time-consuming at slower speeds.

“GridSouth has raised the bar for ‘high-speed’ internet access by becoming the first company to provide all of its customers with 100-meg connections,” said Joel Smith, one of GridSouth’s founders. “This is the future of broadband and it’s available right now in Pensacola and the Gulf Coast.”

The 100-mbs speed is made possible in part by a fiber optic connection currently available in several local office buildings including the Blount Building, Seville Tower and the Gulf Breeze Office Park. Service is also available in Baldwin County, Mobile and New Orleans, and will be expanding to more locations within the year.

For businesses or offices that do not have a fiber optic connections, GridSouth can install point-to-point wireless connections that offer the same high-speed service.

Prices for the service range from \$1000 to \$2400 per month, depending on the location, number of users and other factors. Several local businesses, including the Shell Fleming law firm, TechSoft and AppRiver, are using GridSouth already and Smith said others have expressed interest. After ordering the service, customers can usually be online within 30 to 60 days, depending on their location.

In addition to high-speed internet service, GridSouth provides high-capacity, high-performance managed web hosting services for the Microsoft Windows platform. All of GridSouth's products and service offerings are designed and built around the philosophy of "over-engineering™" which includes fully redundant

data centers, active standby equipment and plenty of technical expertise to deliver cost-effective service plans with uncompromising results.

For more information about GridSouth's services, visit the website at www.GridSouth.com or call (850) 434-7645.