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Verizon Expands Fast, Affordable, DSL-Enabled High Speed Internet Service to More Than 7,000 Consumers in Azle, Reno and Springtown, Texas

Verizon Customers Can Enjoy Big Broadband Savings This Fall, Including High-Speed Internet Service Free for Three Months, More Savings on Value-Added Features

IRVING, Texas – Residents and businesses in Azle, Reno and Springtown now have access to [Verizon High Speed Internet \(HSI\)](#), allowing them to quickly download movies, share photos or video with friends and family, and create their own Internet content.

Verizon recently completed the installation and testing of equipment and high-capacity data circuits in and around Azle, Reno and Springtown to provide High Speed Internet service, based on digital subscriber line (DSL) technology, to more than 7,000 lines.

“Verizon is enabling more residents and businesses to make the high-speed connections that are important to them,” said Carl Erhart, president of Verizon’s Central region. “Verizon’s

investment in these Texas communities means that more customers have access to affordable High Speed Internet service, backed by the reliability and security of Verizon's network."

Consumers can bundle their HSI service with voice or DIRECTV service, or both, to take advantage of big savings on great broadband and entertainment packages.

"We have some great promotional offers in place right now for new customers, so this is the perfect time to sign up for Verizon High Speed Internet service," said Erhart.

New customers can order a triple-play bundle with up to 3 Mbps (megabits per second)* High-Speed Internet, DIRECTV®PLUS DVR package and Freedom Essentials (unlimited local and long-distance calling) for just \$70 per month** for the first three months. HSI is free for three months, providing a value-packed bundle at a rate unmatched in the market. Included in that price are 200 all-digital channels, a free DVR upgrade, SHOWTIME® for one year, and thousands of free Verizon Wi-Fi hot spots. Pricing in months four through 12 is only \$99.99 per month for those selecting the 3 Mbps HSI service. Double-play bundles with new 3 Mbps High Speed Internet download speeds are also eligible for the special three-months-free HSI offer with a one-year commitment.

Verizon also has an exciting offer on broadband service for customers who do not want a service bundle with unlimited voice calling plans. Current or new voice customers adding HSI will enjoy three months of free service whenever they sign up during the fall season. Following the end of the three months, customers will pay only \$19.99 per month for up to 1 Mbps service. Monthly pricing for up to 3 Mbps service will be \$29.99. Both the bundle and non-bundled offers require a one-year agreement.

All up to 3 Mbps packages also provide customers free access to more than 14,000 Verizon Wi-Fi hot spots around the country, including various retail and high-traffic locations, to

help keep customers connected away from home. Visit www.verizon.com/wifi for a full listing of Wi-Fi hot spots and for more details.

Verizon has also beefed up other aspects of its value-added services, providing a range of products to help customers protect their digital treasures, entertainment equipment and their families when online. For example, five times more storage space has been added to the Verizon Online Backup and Sharing service at the same low prices. For just \$8.99 per month, customers can now get 25 gigabytes of storage and Verizon's Internet Security Suite, which offers extensive online protection from spyware and viruses while also providing firewall protection, parental controls, pop-up blocker and privacy manager software. In addition to more storage, both services now support Mac computers. To help ensure customers are protected from unexpected repairs or replacement costs, Verizon offers its Protection Pak Enhanced package covering repair and replacement on all eligible in-home TVs, PCs and phones – regardless of brand, age or place of purchase – for just \$19.99 per month.

Consumers can get more information Verizon's HSI service or any of Verizon's money-saving bundles by calling 1-888-214-4460 or visiting www.verizon.com/moreliable.

Verizon High Speed Internet service, which is delivered on a dedicated line from Verizon's central switching office to the customer's home or business, is the company's most widely available broadband data service, with more than 25 million households qualifying for HSI in parts of 24 states and the District of Columbia. Verizon customers can get Verizon's High Speed Internet service as long as their homes or businesses are located within approximately three miles of the nearest DSL-enabled Verizon switching office. The service is backed by live, 24 x 7 customer service and technical support.

** Internet speeds refer to the connection speed between the user's location and Verizon's central office. Actual surfing speeds will vary based on many factors and may be lower than connection speed.*

*** Plus applicable taxes and fees*

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