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## City of Linton Selects Endeavor Communications to Deploy Faster Gigabit Fiber Optic Network

**Linton, Ind. (June 2, 2017)** — Linton is moving into the future by becoming a Gigabit community with blazing fast internet and other richer, yet easy-to-use telecommunications services. That's because the city of Linton decided to leap ahead of other similar-sized towns to better serve the community by adding Endeavor Communications fiber optic network connections for all city buildings.

Endeavor Communications was selected to best serve the City's needs, and in the first phase, will connect City structures. After that, the plan is to begin deploying the same remarkable high-speed fiber network the City uses which will be available to both residences and businesses located in town and in the surrounding greater Linton rural area.

"The Linton fiber build will bring continued business growth and a richer quality of life to Linton, and that attracts new comers to the community and helps businesses grow faster," said Darin LaCoursiere, President and CEO of Endeavor Communications. "The fiber project will deliver the state of the art technology needed to connect Linton businesses and residents to better quality wireless and telephone service, blazing-fast high-speed internet, TV on demand, security, and medical alert services. Endeavor is 100% fiber to the home, providing the bandwidth needed to deliver Gigabit internet speed with the ability to deploy higher speeds in the future."

"At Endeavor Communications," continued LaCoursiere, "we're all about keeping things simple for our customers by providing them with a remarkable fiber network and the local, expert service they need to get the most out of it—without customers having to become technology wizards. So, it really doesn't matter whether you know that a Gigabit is 1,000 times faster per second than a megabit. What matters, is that Endeavor understands that SLOW is a four-letter word and the word COMPLICATED is just as obscene. So we combine the fastest downloads, uploads and streaming content around, with remarkable customer service that takes the torture out of adopting newfangled technology."

Even though Endeavor has specialized in serving underserved small towns in Indiana for over 65 years, it is known as an experienced hand in the realm of higher quality/speed (than copper) fiber optic network deployment. In early 2016, it completed a 10-year fiber build out for their members' communities burying more than 2,300 miles of mainline fiber and placing over 13,000 service drops in nine different Indiana service exchange areas. Endeavor anticipates the first phase of the Linton fiber project will begin in 2018.

"As a member-owned and operated cooperative, we are all about member or customer service, and that makes us different from the slow-technology, limited offering small telco companies and the far away corporate giants that are neither local nor particularly good at serving their customers," said LaCoursiere.

“Plus, Endeavor actively participates in and supports the communities that we serve and we look forward to being involved in the local Linton community.”

Endeavor Communications was founded in 1950 as a telephone provider to small towns and rural areas. Today, Endeavor provides landline phone, wireless service, high speed internet, television, security systems, medical alert systems, and IT services to approximately 9,000 telephone customers, 7,200 internet customers, 3,400 television customers and over 500 security customers located in parts of Putnam, Owen, Hendricks, Morgan, Tipton, Hamilton, Parke, and Clay counties.

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