



Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications

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Dear Calpine, Sattley and Sierraville Residents,

After a significant amount of technology testing and evaluation, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative and its subsidiary, Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications, are considering the construction of a fiber optic line from the Marble Substation to Calpine, Sattley and Sierraville. We have determined that fiber optics, coupled with short-range, high-capacity wireless, is the best option to provide fast, reliable, unlimited broadband to the southern Sierra Valley. This project would also benefit electric operations by automating key equipment.

There are not enough savings from electric utility operations alone to justify the project. It will only go forward if there is enough customer interest in broadband service. We are holding a meeting on Thursday, March 14, at 6 pm at the Calpine Community Hall, 131 County Road, to explain the project and collect interest forms.

An interest form is enclosed with this notice. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send in the interest form as soon as possible to ensure you are counted in our evaluation of the project's feasibility.

We need a minimum of 110 customers from the combined area to sign up for service to move forward with the project. Please attend the meeting and complete an interest form to be counted. If you are currently in contract with a wireless provider other than PST, please let us know if you are interested in taking service once your contract is over.

PST's service plans will start at \$65 per month for 15 Mbps download speed with unlimited data. For areas served by fiber optic, PST can offer service with speeds of up to 1 Gbps. For areas served by wireless, the maximum plans will offer speeds of up to 25 Mbps. If you are a current customer of our existing wireless service, upgrades to the new wireless system will be at no cost, and connections to fiber optic will be discounted.

Areas served by wireless would have an upfront cost of \$99 with a 24-month commitment. Areas served by fiber optic would have a minimum upfront cost of \$300 with a 36-month commitment. In areas with underground utilities, homeowners may need to band together and trench out to PST to connect to the fiber optic service due to heavy trees and the distance from the fiber line. Where homes are more than a few hundred feet from the new backbone line, fiber extension costs would be based on actual costs.

If you are interested, please join us and bring your interest forms on Thursday, March 14, at 6 p.m. at the Calpine Community Hall. If you cannot make the meeting please send in your interest form as soon as possible to ensure you are counted in our evaluation of the project's feasibility.

Sincerely,

The PST Customer Service Team



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Broadband Interest Form - Calpine/Sattley/Sierraville

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Contact phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you a full-time or part-time resident? _____

Who is your current internet service provider? _____

Are you currently under contract for internet service? If so, when is your contract up? _____

Which PST Broadband Internet Service Plan would you be most interested in signing up for? All plans provide unlimited data use.

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential 15 – 15Mbps Download Speed for \$65/mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 75 – 75Mbps Download x 15Mbps Upload for \$109/mo
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential 20 – 20Mbps Download Speed for \$75/mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 50X – 50Mbps Download x 50Mbps Upload for \$135/mo
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential 25 – 25Mbps Download Speed for \$85/mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 100X - 100Mbps Download x 100Mbps Upload for \$209/mo
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential 50 – 50Mbps Download Speed x 10Mbps Upload for \$95/mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 250 - 250Mbps Download x 100Mbps Upload for \$185/mo
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential 100 – 100Mbps Download x 20Mbps Upload for \$109/mo	<input type="checkbox"/> Business 250X - 250Mbps Download x 250Mbps Upload for \$360/mo

More Business Packages with higher speeds are available upon request.

This form is an indication of strong interest. This is not a binding commitment. If there is enough interest and service becomes available, you will be contacted by a sales agent to run a soft credit check to determine if a service deposit is required.

Speeds are not guaranteed and plans listed are shared services. Actual speeds may vary depending on, but not limited to, the number, performance and configuration of connected PC or connecting PCs; hardware, RAM and hard drive(s); router and connecting adapters; software applications; web browser and browser plug-ins; website server limitations; and network congestions.