## Central Virginia Network

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## Newly Acquired Nelson County Middle Mile Network Lowers Pricing and Increases Bandwidth for Local ISPs

**Lovingston, Va.** — Central Virginia Network has lowered pricing and increased bandwidth for internet service providers (ISPs) in Nelson County, effective May 1. Central Virginia Network (CVN) reduced the wholesale pricing on all residential service and basic business tiers. In addition, ISPs can take advantage of the bandwidth and offer symmetrical bandwidth to the customers on the network. CVN is the brand-new name for the former Nelson County fiber network that was built and owned by the Nelson County Broadband Authority. In January 2020, ownership of that network was transferred to Central Virginia Services, Inc. which is now being operated as CVN.

CVN is an open access network that wholesales services and Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) connections to ISPs to help them lower the cost of providing high quality and reliable internet service to residents and businesses. "Until now there were three providers offering service on the network but only Nelson Cable and SCS Broadband were actually accepting new customers. We are pleased to announce that residents in Nelson County now have a third option for internet service on Central Virginia Network; Firefly Fiber Broadband just signed on to use our network to provide both residential and business services," said CVN General Manager Dennis Reece.

"Reliable broadband service is more important than ever these days with social distancing and completing work and school from home. CVN is happy to help its Nelson County community by lowering the wholesale pricing and increasing bandwidth so ISPs can offer symmetrical upload and download speeds to their customers, if they choose. For people working from home and needing to use video conferencing or secure their networks using their company's VPN, higher upload bandwidth is crucial," said Reece.

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