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Nex-Tech Breaks Ground for Fiber Project in Great Bend

Hays, Kan, 4-23-2020 — Nex-Tech announced it has begun construction in the Bissell's Point neighborhood in Great Bend. Nex-Tech conducted a small groundbreaking ceremony, in alignment with the statewide stay-at-home-order, and gathered Great Bend Nex-Tech employees to celebrate the occasion. Bissell's Point was the first to register the necessary interest level for the project and will be the first zone to receive Nex-Tech fiber-to-the-home services in Great Bend.

Dustin Schlaefli, Director of Customer Engagement said, "The reliability of fiber Internet is more important now than ever. Fiber delivers a much faster and stable connection than any other technology. This allows Great Bend residents to reliably work and learn from home, conduct medical appointments via telecommuting and helps small businesses compete."

Nex-Tech is an essential business and continues to provide telephone, Internet, TV Now and business services during the statewide stay-at-home order. Nex-Tech is still gathering interest in fiber services for the other zones in Great Bend. In January, Nex-Tech announced two new Internet packages for those that pre-register— a 200 Mbps Internet package for \$59.95 and a 1 Gig package for \$99.95. Great Bend residents should show their interest online at <https://fiber.nex-tech.com> or by calling 620-792-3908.

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Great Bend Nex-Tech employees Justin Brown, Denise Long, Eric Pfannenstiel, Lindsey Krom-Craven and Gary Flax participate in a ground breaking ceremony at Bissell's Point.

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A Nex-Tech fiber contractor installs the fiber Network Interface Device (NID) on a customer's home.

Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network and cutting-edge technology. Nex-Tech's powerful fiber-to-the-premise technology delivers the highest quality Internet, with speeds up to 1 Gig, streaming TV, home security, and local and long-distance phone service. Nex-Tech also provides an array of enterprise solutions including cloud services, cloud phone, network security, managed IT, physical security and surveillance, advertising solutions, and network operations monitoring to business clients nationwide. Nex-Tech focuses on providing the best technology and support with the best people. With stores in more than 20 locations, a full-service Help Desk and 24-hour Network Operations Center, Nex-Tech customers are ensured unsurpassed technology and support. Headquartered in Lenora, Kansas, Nex-Tech has been delivering exceptional service for more than 65 years.

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