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## Nex-Tech Acquires Vic Innovations

**LENORA, Kan., May 7, 2021** - Nex-Tech is pleased to announce it has reached an agreement to acquire Vic Innovations of Atwood effective June 1, 2021. Vic Innovations was founded in 2013 and began as a computer repair company. Today, the company provides Internet, voice services, web hosting services and computer repair to customers in Atwood, McDonald, Bird City and the surrounding rural areas.

“This acquisition is a perfect fit for Nex-Tech and strategically aligns with plans we have for the area after receiving the Broadband Access Grant (BAG) from the Kansas Department of Commerce in March,” stated Jimmy Todd, CEO and General Manager of Nex-Tech. The Nex-Tech BAG project will provide high-speed broadband for up to 429 underserved rural locations across 261 square miles in Bird City and along Highway 36 from Oberlin to Bird City in Decatur, Rawlins and Cheyenne counties. The project will have a combination of fiber and fixed wireless coverage areas. As Nex-Tech begins network upgrades in the area, customers will receive information on new Internet speeds and packages as well as other services that will be available.

“Serving the customers of Atwood, McDonald and Bird City has been a privilege and I am pleased to be joining a company with the expertise and professionalism of Nex-Tech,” said Simon Micek, Vice Chairman and CEO of Vic Innovations. As part of the acquisition, Simon will relocate to the Hays, Kansas, area with his family and will be employed as a Network Operations Engineer in Victoria.

If customers have questions about this transition, please contact Nex-Tech at 877-625-7872 or Vic Innovations at 844-842-9477.

### About Nex-Tech

*Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network with cutting-edge technology. Nex-Tech's powerful network architectures, including fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) and fiber-to-wireless (FTTW) technologies, deliver leading-edge enterprise solutions to clients nationwide including a 24x7x365 Network Operations Center (NOC), CALEA compliance, enterprise cloud services, security, managed IT and advertising solutions. Headquartered in Lenora, Kansas, Nex-Tech is 70 years into providing exceptional service to business and residential customers.*