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Cable is becoming Starlink's new best friend



Following a recent deal with Comcast Business, Starlink has struck a similar agreement with GCI to help the Alaskan operator keep business customers connected in rural and remote areas.

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Starlink poses a potential threat to cable in largely rural areas, but it also turns out that Elon Musk's satellite broadband service is emerging as a partner for cable operators that are seeking new ways to keep their business customers connected.

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n the wake of announcing its first cable partnership, [with Comcast's business unit](#) last month, Starlink has quickly followed with a [similar pact with GCI](#), Alaska's largest broadband operator.

GCI, a subsidiary of Liberty Broadband, said it has inked an enterprise reseller agreement with Starlink, the satellite broadband service that relies on a constellation of thousands of low-Earth orbit (LEO) satellites.

The deal "enables GCI to integrate Starlink's advanced satellite technology into its suite of connectivity solutions for GCI Business customers," GCI explained.

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Frontier nets \$15M grant win in Michigan



Frontier has landed a \$15 million grant to expand fiber to unserved communities in Clinton County, Michigan, via the Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure

Networks (ROBIN) program. #pressrelease

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Frontier (NASDAQ: FYBR) received \$15M in grant funding to expand high-speed fiber broadband service to homes and businesses across Michigan. The grant was awarded by Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN).

Why it matters: With this grant, we will expand our fast, reliable fiber-optic network across Clinton County, Michigan. This investment will bring high-speed internet access to thousands of unserved and underserved homes and businesses, boosting economic growth and educational opportunities throughout the county.

Why is this important for Clinton County, Michigan?

"This grant award represents a significant step forward in closing the digital divide in Clinton County," said Bob Showers, Chair of the Board of Commissioners, Clinton County. "Frontier's investment in fiber infrastructure will empower residents and businesses with the tools they need to compete in the increasingly digital world."

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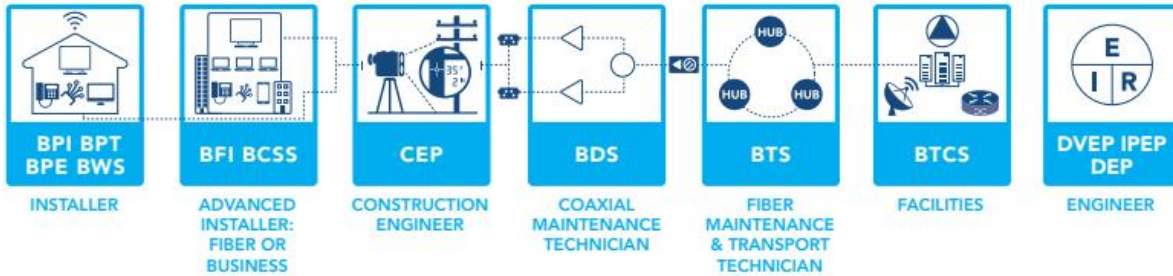


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