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Broadband Equipment Spending to \$20.1B in 2028



The broadband access equipment market is set to grow at an average annual rate of 1.6% from 2024 to 2029, with total revenue peaking in 2028,

**driven by DOCSIS 4.0 and fiber expansion, according to Dell'Oro Group.**  
**#pressrelease**

July 24, 2025

Dell'Oro Group, press release

(Source: [www.lightreading.com](http://www.lightreading.com))

According to a newly published report by Dell'Oro Group, the trusted source for market information about the telecommunications, security, networks, and data center industries, the Broadband Access Equipment market is forecasted to grow at an average annual rate of 1.6 percent from 2024 to 2029, with total revenue peaking in 2028, driven by ongoing DOCSIS 4.0 and fiber expansion by cable and fiber ISPs. The forecast has increased from January due to an expected rise in fiber homes passed.

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T-Mobile's new cable deal:

Winners and losers



**T-Mobile, Charter, and Comcast are the clear winners of a new business-focused MVNO deal. EchoStar loses out, and so does Verizon, whose residential MVNO agreement with the cable operators could now be in jeopardy.**

July 23, 2025

[Jeff Baumgartner](#), Senior Editor, Light Reading

(Source: [www.lightreading.com](http://www.lightreading.com))

In a deal that's sure to shift the landscape of the US mobile market, Charter Communications and Comcast **announced** Tuesday that they've cut a multi-year MVNO agreement with T-Mobile focused on their respective business customers.

The agreement will help Charter and Comcast make deeper inroads with mobile among small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) that have been the

domain of Verizon Wireless, and perhaps allow them to step up to even larger business customers that are the strength of AT&T.

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Chapter News & Training!



**Great Lakes Chapter Revisits Fiber Optics**

Fiber construction techniques, Proper Connector Inspection/Cleaning of Fiber Optic Connectors and OTDR troubleshooting will be reviewed.

Tuesday, August 19th, 10am - 12pm

[Click Here to Register Today](#)

Thank You for Making the 4th Annual Steve Timcoe Golf Outing a Success!

On behalf of the SCTE Great Lakes chapter and everyone involved, thank you for being part of the 4th Annual Steve Timcoe Golf Outing. Whether you were swinging clubs, sharing stories, volunteering your time, or simply showing up with a smile—your presence meant the world.

This event is more than just a day on the course. It's a celebration of Steve's spirit—his humor, his heart, and the way he brought people together. Seeing so many familiar faces (and some new ones!) reminded me just how strong and supportive this community is.

A special thank-you goes out to our incredible sponsors, whose generosity helped make this day possible:

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Your support not only helped us host a fantastic event, but also ensured that Steve's legacy continues to bring people together in the best way possible.

Thank you again for making this day so special. We are already looking forward to next year—and hope you are too.

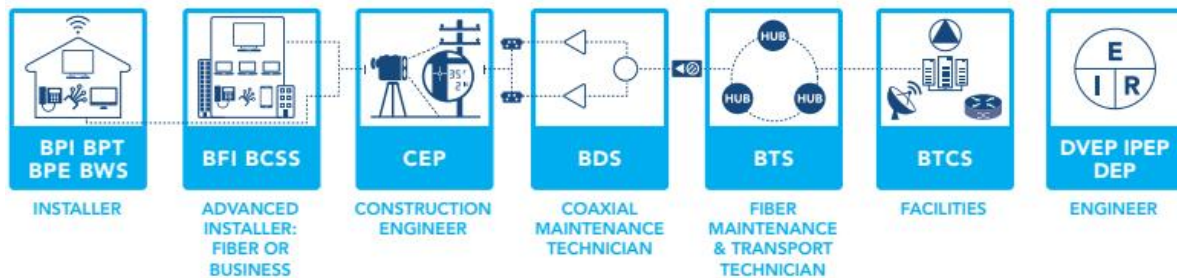


## SCTE CHAPTER ARCHIVE WEBINARS

Chapters can organize a training utilizing recordings of webinars presented by other chapters. The [full archive](#) is available to members as a benefit of membership.



# SCTE CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL AREAS OF THE CABLE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK.



## SCTE-ISBE Great Lakes Chapter Certification

- We are still accepting certification requests.
  - Please email [scteglc@outlook.com](mailto:scteglc@outlook.com) with “Certification” in the subject.
  - A Great Lakes Board Member will contact you and schedule testing
1. Testing will be proctored in person.
  2. Social distancing will be observed & PPE will be worn during testing.