

AT&T INITIATIVES EXPAND AVAILABILITY OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

THE COMMITMENT:

**To deliver technology faster to customers with an expansive reach
across our traditional 13-state residential service territory.**

AT&T Chairman and CEO Edward E. Whitacre announced on May 8, 2006, that with several key initiatives, AT&T is planning to bring the benefits of broadband to more customers throughout AT&T's traditional 13-state service area, including rural markets, hard-to-reach areas and lower-income households.

AT&T Technology Initiatives:

- **Satellite-based broadband:** AT&T will launch a satellite-based broadband service, under the name "AT&T High Speed Internet Access, powered by WildBlue," later this month in select rural markets in AT&T's 13-state residential service territory, most of which are not currently served by landline broadband services.
- **Next-generation Video Services:** AT&T will make its next-generation video services available – within three years – to more than 5.5 million low-income households within 41 Project Lightspeed markets. With this first-phase deployment, these customers will be among the first in the nation to have access to these new IP-enabled video services and to the full suite of AT&T U-Verse services.
- **WiMAX and Fixed Wireless Technologies:** AT&T will expand the scope of its market efforts related to WiMAX and other fixed wireless technologies to Texas and Nevada, joining existing AT&T fixed wireless deployments in Alaska, Georgia, and New Jersey. These technologies can enable delivery of a range of networking services, including VoIP, Internet access, and private business network access – over broadband wireless connections.

**With these initiatives, AT&T continues its commitment
to offer customers enhanced services, choices and
competition.**

