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## FairPoint expands Lakes Region broadband service

MANCHESTER — More New Hampshire residents can quickly email photos, download music and surf the Internet now that Fair- Point Communications has expanded broadband service to approximately 380 homes and businesses in the towns of Belmont, Laconia, Loudon, New Hampton, and Meredith.

FairPoint high-speed Internet is available for the first time to eligible customers in these communities.

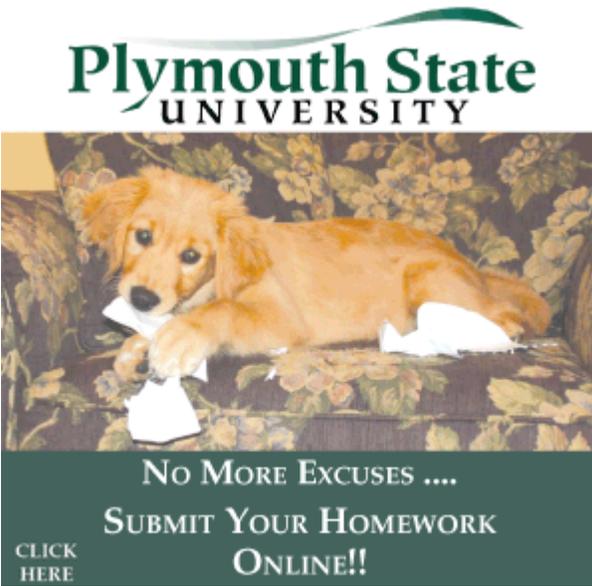
Since April 2008, Fair- Point has invested more than \$179 million in the communications infrastructure and technology to bring broadband to northern New England, including building more than 3,100 miles of new fiber across the region. FairPoint's new fiber-based, high-capacity network offers customers a better, faster way to communicate.

"Broadband access opens doors to the world for the residents and businesses in New Hampshire and is fundamental to the state's future economic growth," said Pat McHugh, FairPoint's New Hampshire state president. "Our employees are working every day to build more broadband across the state. We are pleased to announce we have expanded the availability of highspeed Internet to these additional homes and businesses in the greater Lakes region."

This expansion is part of FairPoint's plan to increase broadband access to 95 percent of its service areas in the state by March 2013.

High-speed connection areas include portions of the following streets and/or roads in Belmont and Laconia:

Berkshire, Cardinal, Coon's Point, Dove, Eagle, Gardner's Cove, Jamestown, Minor, Murray, Park, Range, Robin, Siwicki, Union, and Windsor.



Loudon: Bumfagon, Gilmanton, Loudon Ridge, and Route 16.

Meredith and New Hampton: Andy, Apple Tree, Arbutus Hill, Blake, Campground, Chase, Dolloff Brook, East Shore, Route 104, Shoreline, Twin Tamarack, and Upper New Hampton.

To find out if you are eligible for FairPoint's highspeed Internet and to obtain information about prices and bundled plans, residential consumers may call 1- 866-984-2001 or visit [www.FairPoint.com](http://www.FairPoint.com).

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