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Packetworks Announces Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) Project Delivering High-Speed Internet, Voice, and Video Services to Residents and Businesses in Alma, Ontario

Waterloo, ON – Packetworks president Mike Andrews today announced the official start of an ambitious new program that will see the Waterloo-based tech company deploy fibre to the premises infrastructure to unserved and underserved rural residents and businesses in certain markets within southwestern Ontario.

Packetworks' first such deployment will be in the small hamlet of Alma, which is northwest of Waterloo in Wellington County. The Alma project, which will begin on or about August 10, 2015, will be completed over a two-year period. The Company expects to begin connecting its first FTTP customers in Alma by October of 2015.

Packetworks founder and chairman John Fagg said, "The FTTP build in Alma is the continuation of a long-term commitment by our company to serve the very real and growing need for urban grade telecom services for customers living and working in rural Ontario. Alma is the first of a number of such builds that Packetworks is undertaking over the coming years in our efforts to help reduce and eliminate the digital divide between rural and urban Ontario."

About Packetworks – Packetworks is a privately owned, Waterloo-based telecom company that began operations in 1998. The Company provides data connectivity, high-speed Internet, voice, and video services to a growing business, public sector, and residential client base across southwestern and central Ontario.

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