



Our mission is to furnish high quality communications at competitive prices which will ensure long-term viability.

Dickey Rural Networks

Founded in 1950, Dickey Rural Telephone was created to bring telephone service to rural southeastern North Dakota. Now, as Dickey Rural Networks, it offers state-of-the-art telecommunications, high speed Internet, and television services through two companies - Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (parent company) and Dickey Rural Services. These two companies are marketed as Dickey Rural Networks (DRN).

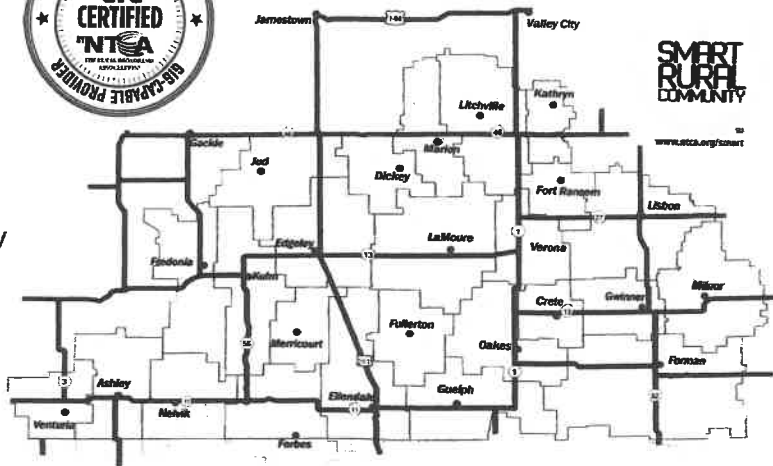
Today, DRN is working to add to the quality of life for our residential and business customers by offering advanced technologies and local customer service.

100% Fiber Network

DRN provides high-speed, high-quality and high definition services on a 100% fiber-optic network. As technology capabilities improve allowing for Internet users to connect more quickly, DRN will make upgrades and improvements to its fiber optic infrastructure.

Since completing the fiber-to-the-home project in 2012, DRN has committed to completing improvements. Currently, upgrades are being completed to replace original fiber optics with new, more robust fiber cable consisting of 96 optical fibers. We are also working to reinforce the network to make it more reliable.

Over the last three years, \$17,410,414.00 has been invested in the network's infrastructure.



**SMART
RURAL
COMMUNITY**

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DRN is proud to be providing fiber-to-the-home in 100% of our service area.

Recruiting and Retention

DRN employs over 53 local residents providing competitive pay and comprehensive benefit packages. We have been able to recruit top candidates from State Higher Education Institutions. Several DRN employees are pursuing advanced degrees to expand their knowledge in their current positions.

Dedicated to Area Youth

DRN is committed to the giving back to the communities that we serve. Through DRN's scholarship program, we award up to two \$500 scholarships to students in each high school within our service territory along with a scholarship to a local career and technology center and local college. In addition to our scholarship, we participate in the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Foundation for Rural Service scholarship program.



Company Profile

Customer Counts

Access Lines 9,357
Internet 6,902
Cable TV 4,293

Access Line Data

Year end subscriber access line	9,357
Route miles - fiber	4,280
Subscriber access line per route mile	2.19
Square miles served	5,644
Subscriber access line per square mile	1.6
Operating revenue per sub access line	\$2,499.07
Debt per subscriber access line	\$3.04

Plant Statistics

Telecommunications plant in service	\$81,472
Investment per access	\$8,707
Investment per dollar of revenue	\$3.49

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DRN Services

High-Speed Internet
Local Phone Service
Digital Television
Computer & Mobile Device Repair
Computer Sales & Specials
Hosted IP Phones Systems
Managed Wi-Fi
Over-the-Top Video, Skitter TV
Personal Home Safety Systems
Security Systems
DVR System
Video Surveillance Systems
WebGuardian Anti-Virus

Managed IT Services

Bandwidth Management
Hardware Purchasing
Installation and Maintenance of Switching Networks
Network Configuration
Network Performance
Network Security
Managed Firewalls
Server Management
Software Licensing
Technical Assistance Support
VPN Connections
Managed Data Backup



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