

The screenshot shows the website for 'indefiber get connected'. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Products & Services', 'Contact Us', 'Support', 'Service Providers', 'Reseller Information', and 'News'. Below the menu, there are three main sections:

- Project News:** A list of three news items with dates and titles:
 - 02/15/06: Press Release - Independence Fiber Network by Rox Gauthier
 - 02/15/06: Professional Networks will manage indefiber project
 - 02/15/06: Independence Fiber project management RFP
- About Our Network:** A central graphic of a fiber network grid with a laptop. Text below it states: "The Independence Fiber Network consists of a fiber backbone which stretches through the Town of Independence. It will have the capability to create a competitive advantage for future economic growth, medical services, private businesses, greater e-government capabilities for the citizens of the town and Grayson County." A link 'Click For More' is provided.
- An Overview of Our Services:** A list of services with icons:
 - Storage Services
 - Access Services
 - VPN
 - Managed Services
 - VoIP

At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a footer with contact information: "© 2006 Professional Networks, Inc. • 578 East Stuart Drive, Suite 11 - Galax, Virginia 24048 Phone: 1774-236-8226 Fax: 1774-236-7544 Click to Email. Developed & Hosted by Professional Networks, Inc."

WireDog Internet, a division of local technical solutions provider Professional NeTworks, Inc., opened a store at Guynn Shopping Center in Independence. The company also operates the town's fiber network - indefiber.

WireDog opens store

WireDog Internet, a division of local technical solutions provider Professional NeTworks, Inc., recently solidified its presence in Independence by opening a new store at Guynn Shopping Center.

Known locally for its wide variety of services, Professional NeTworks recently made news by winning the contract to manage the town's high-speed fiber network.

Independence businesses and residents will be able to take advantage of the fiber network's many services, including high-speed access, storage solutions, data and Web site hosting, voice-over IP and in the near future, IPTV. Not only will this location be a drop-off point for PC repairs and a payment center for WireDog customers - it will also be an office supply and computer component retail shop. Corporate computer networking and Web site development are offered through the main office which is located in Galax, and information about all of those services will be available through the Independence store, as well.

"I'm extremely happy to have the opportunity to open a store in

Independence," said John Ayers, President of Professional NeTworks, Inc.

"This is a great fit for our business model. We want to serve the local community without our customers having to drive long distances. We feel it is very beneficial for us to have a local presence to help our customers in person," he added.

"I know from personal experience how frustrating it can be trying to get technical help over the phone from someone that in most cases is not even in our country."

Recent hire Starr Anderson will bring nearly ten years of Internet technology experience to her position as store manager and customer service representative. She welcomes the public to visit her at the Independence location.

- WireDog in Independence is located in the Mini-Mall of the Guynn Shopping Center on Main Street. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Address is 578 E. Main Street, Suite F, Independence, Va. 24348. For more information about the Independence fiber network, see the Web site www.indefiber.com.

For more information about WireDog's services, see the Web site www.wiredogmetro.com or call (276) 236-8226 or (888) 544-7544.