

Broadband service coming to town

▼ *IndeFiber will open an office in July.*

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INDEPENDENCE —

Professional Networks is coming to Independence — virtually and physically.

Matt Haga of Professional Networks, a Galax company managing Independence's fiber network, announced that the company plans to offer broadband services to town residents and businesses July 1.

The company's Web site, set up specifically for town Internet services, shows a news release dated May 17 that says the target date is July 15.

Professional Networks also plans to open an office July 1 in the Guynn Shopping Center.

Wireless services will be offered in the near future. Haga didn't have a target date for this service. It will be offered in Independence first and later expand into Grayson County.

Haga directed the town council to IndeFiber's Web site for more information and updates. IndeFiber is the name that Professional Networks is using for the town's network.

Rates and installation fees are listed online.

Residential rates are \$19.95 to \$34.95, and business rates are \$34.95 to \$59.

• *For information, go see www.indefiber.com or call Professional Networks at 236-8226 or (888) 544-7544.*