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SUNNYVALE APPLIES FOR GOOGLE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND

Proposed fiber-optic network to run at 1 gigabit per second

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale has applied to be the city in which Google will build a new ultra-fast Internet service. According to Google, the fiber-optic system will operate at 1 gigabit per second, about 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to. The city that receives this network will gain not only a benefit to residents, but an attractive feature to businesses looking for computer connectivity.

The service will, according to Google, be offered at a competitive price to 50,000 to 500,000 people. Sunnyvale has a population of 138,826. Home to such companies as Yahoo! and Juniper Networks and major employers like Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Sunnyvale also is a fertile incubator for new technology firms. The addition of a gigabit Internet connection will help spawn new ventures while helping existing companies grow.

Sunnyvale residents can help Google select Sunnyvale by telling them why you believe Sunnyvale should be selected for the new system. On the Web, visit GoogleBroadband.inSunnyvale.com to register your comments and help bring this new service to Sunnyvale.

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