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TechLink: MVlink Launches Multi-Gig Fiber Internet

In 2016, MVEC went beyond electricity with MVlink Fiber Internet and speeds up to 1 Gig. In 2025, we are going beyond 1 Gig service to offer 5 Gbps - more speed than any other area internet service provider offers to date. Members in the Anamosa, Manchester, Dundee, Edgewood, Colesburg, New Vienna, Petersburg, Hopkinton, Ryan, Coggon, Farley, Bankston, Holy Cross, Graf, Peosta, and Epworth areas* can now take advantage of this new ultra-fast speed for only \$139.95/mo. Backed by the same superior local service you've come to expect from MVlink and the ability to earn money back on what you spend on internet in the form of patronage dividends. The team at MVEC and MVlink strive to provide superior service to members and continuously evaluate the MVlink offering based on member feedback and compared to industry competitors. MVEC and MVlink continue to invest in our fiber optic network to bring members in the most rural areas the fastest, most reliable internet available on the market.

When might it be a good idea to consider multi-gig internet service?

If you have more than two or three internet users in the house consistently using higher-than-average internet speed, a gigabit or multi-gigabit plan might be the way to go.

Plus, consider the bandwidth your smart devices are using. You will need a reliable internet connection to make sure everything from your Ring camera to your Alexa device is running smoothly while you're streaming Netflix or joining a Zoom call.

If you have 20 or more smart devices on your Wi-Fi network, plus higher-than-average internet usage habits, MVlink's 5-Gigabit package might be the right choice.



Another benefit of MVlink's 5 Gigabit internet (and all of the MVlink internet packages) is that MVlink uses a fiber optic network capable of delivering symmetrical download and upload speeds. Fast upload speeds are not something you will necessarily get from a cable, DSL or satellite internet connection. Upload speeds are important to consider if you use video conferencing, engage in online gaming or share large files.

If you are interested in learning more about **MVlink's 5-Gbps package**, contact our Fiber team today at fiber@mvec.com or 800-927-6068.

**Expansion to other areas of our network will take place as MVEC continues to upgrade our fiber rings.*

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: Don't Forget MVlink's Seasonal Security Package

As you prepare to escape the Iowa winter or close your summer cabin, don't forget that MVEC offers a seasonal security package for MVlink fiber internet members. Pay just \$19.95/mo. for 3 Mbps upload and 1 Mbps download—just enough bandwidth for your home security devices to continue monitoring your property while you're away. If you are interested in this package, contact our Fiber department today (fiber@mvec.com or 800-927-6068).