
Subject: We all need this.

Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 18:55:58 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 21:29:53 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 22:08:23 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 22:10:37 GMT
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I think we all have a need for speed;)

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2007 05:28:23 GMT

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I may have the details wrong, but I believe it was going to be rolled in to their taxes. The people voted it in. The people wanted it, Verizon and other companies didn't, so they sued to stop it. It was going to cost the people a lot less as I recall.

Subject: Re: We all need this.
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2007 09:04:01 GMT
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I must say the truth really can be different when reading this. I took a research and found out that a fiberoptical cable can handle up to that kind of speed in tests, as they had done with that old lady in Karlstad. But the speed on their internet for the people is yet totally different. I went to their homesite in Karlstad, Sweden, <http://www.elnat.karlstad.se/> trying to find out more. So I found out the speed for the people/firms can be up to 100 Mbit/sec up and download but normally is 10/10 Mbit/sec, after what you will pay for.

We have had this kind of fiberoptical cable here in the district for some years now and my children have used it privately from the start with 10/10 Mbit/sec and they can get up to 50/25Mbit/sec speed if they want to pay for that kind of speed. They also have TV and telephone on the same cable. Firms can allready get up to 100/100, so you see it's not any news at all;-)

By the way, I have ordered fiberoptical <http://www.lyse.no/category.php?categoryID=5047> and will get it at the end of August/beginning of September.

So as far as I can see, it's just the competition in the market that's setting the internet speed with a fiberoptical cable.

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