

FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND SERVICES:

DELIVERING OPPORTUNITY to RURAL STUDENTS at the SPEED OF LIGHT

NATCO Communications' commitment to deliver fiber optic broadband services to schools, businesses and homes throughout our rural service area began over a decade ago.

Our first fiber optic projects connected **every school in our service area** with super High-Speed Internet, providing students in our rural area the same, if not better, internet access as those in larger metropolitan areas.

Fiber optic technology transmits voice and data via light allowing broadband telecommunications services to be delivered with high-definition clarity and crystal-clear sound quality at ultra-fast speed.

Using fiber technology, students access and download books and software, view instructional videos, stream educational presentations and well as participate in distance learning and online courses - expanding curriculums and opening a new world of possibilities for learning every day.



In addition to providing broadband to schools in our service area, **NATCO** works through its charitable arm, the South Shore Foundation, to support beneficial school programs and provide educational opportunities. Founded in 1996, the Foundation awards annual scholarships for academic achievers, provides grants for educational projects, sponsors youth leadership groups and promotes education for all ages. Since its inception, the South Shore Foundation has awarded in excess of \$780,000 to support the students, schools and communities in our service area.

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In a rural service area of over 655 sq. miles, **NATCO Communications** delivers fiber optic broadband services to the following schools:

Bergman
1,132 Students

Bruno-Pyatt
229 Students

Flippin
811 Students

Lead Hill
368 Students

Omaha
412 Students



“Installing fiber optic cable in the rural, rocky terrain of northern Arkansas hasn't been easy. However, the benefits of providing broadband access to students in our service area have been well worth the effort. We believe we're investing in Arkansas' future.”

Steven Sanders, Jr., President
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