

Uniting
cooperative
telecom networks

Working together,
we create
a much
brighter
future for
Arkansas.



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We're empowering
high-speed
connections
throughout
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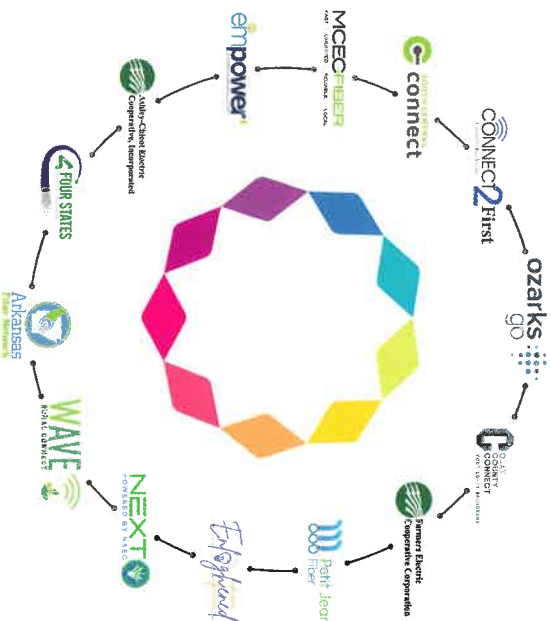
The Diamond State Networks **Mission**

Broadband is the single most powerful bridge of socioeconomic divides.

Our mission is to catalyze the growth of high-speed connections throughout our state.

Who is Diamond State Networks?

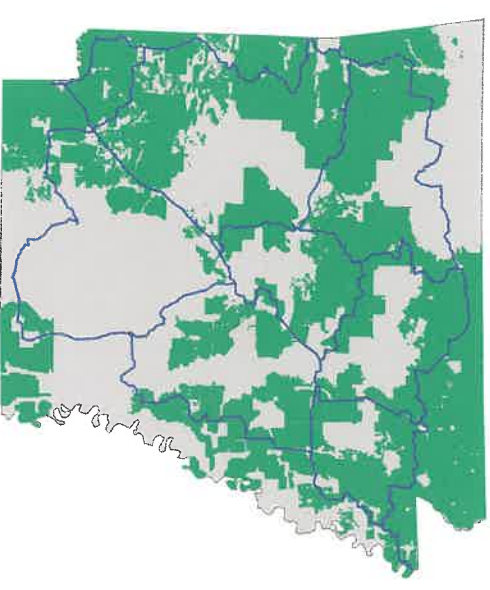
Arkansas-based, mission-driven companies + 14 Cooperatives



- + **Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH)** is the installation and use of optical fiber from a central point directly to an individual home or business to provide high-speed internet access.
- + Fiber dramatically increases connection speeds available to computer users compared with technologies now used in most places. Fiber can promise higher connection speeds as compared to other technologies.
- + Fiber is the most sustainable long-term investment strategy. Although the initial cost is higher, a true Fiber-to-the-Home deployment is future-proof.
- + Fiber can offer better service features such as symmetrical speeds, no caps on data usage and speeds that can easily be increased with low capital expenditure.

Our network covers 64% of Arkansas

We provide a solid middle-mile network for the state to offer terabits of capacity at lower cost, allowing all of Arkansas to thrive.



MILES OF FIBER **50,000+** TOTAL INVESTMENT **\$1.66BB+**

TOTAL RESIDENTS **1.5MM+** AR COUNTIES SERVED **72 of 75**