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## BendBroadband lights up first commercial HSPA+ network

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BendBroadband, a small cable operator in Oregon, does not have the same stature as T-Mobile USA, but the company beat the wireless operator to the punch by launching in the nation's first commercial HSPA+ network.

MOBILE BROADBAND WITH Home Ethernet Service Option				
	Final Plan	Additional Plans	Usage Allowance	Includes PC Protection Plus
Plan 50GB	\$49.99 per month	\$29.99 per month	50GB	Included
Plan 30GB	\$29.99 per month	\$19.99 per month	30GB	Included
Plan 2GB	\$19.99 per month	\$19.99 per month	2GB	Included

Not available in areas that are not supported. If home plan is required then mobile plan also must be selected and should be single device or not on plan. To try it, the device is required and is not available in areas that are not supported. For more information visit [www.bendbroadband.com](http://www.bendbroadband.com)

MOBILE BROADBAND ONLY Service Options				
	One Plan Only	Multiple Plans	Usage Allowance	Includes PC Protection Plus
Plan 50GB	\$64.99 per month	\$39.99 per month	50GB	\$2.99 per month
Plan 30GB	\$44.99 per month	\$19.99 per month	30GB	\$2.99 per month
Plan 2GB	\$24.99 per month	\$19.99 per month	2GB	\$2.99 per month

BendBroadband offers a range of pricing options. [Click here](#) for more.

[1] BendBroadband's service is only available in select areas in central Oregon, but can provide connections of more than 15 Mbps on the downlink (though typical speeds range between 6 and 8 Mbps). The company is offering a range of pricing plans, including ones in which mobile broadband is bundled with fixed broadband connections.

The bundled plans start at \$19.99 per month for 2 GB and range up to \$49.99 per month for 50 GB, with a \$1.50/GB overage charge. The standalone mobile broadband plans start at \$34.99 per month for 2 GB and go up to \$64.99 per month for 50 GB, with the same overage charge.

In an interview with *IntoMobile*, BendBroadband CTO Frank Miller said the carrier counts 17 cell sites now and has roughly 20,000 potential customers in its cable footprint. The company eventually plans to migrate to LTE, and is currently using Ericsson equipment for its packet core and radio access network.

T-Mobile, a major proponent of the HSPA+ evolutionary path, plans to deploy HSPA+ services nationwide by 2010. The carrier is currently testing the technology in the Philadelphia area.

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