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High-Speed in Success Valley

OCS service trucks are rolling in Success Valley! On March 22nd we installed Lincoln Martin's home as the valley's first wireless customer. Linc is a long-time resident and friend of OCS, who was also instrumental in helping us extend our tower network in the Lindsay area a few years ago.

In this photo, OCS field technician Mark Johnson runs cable from the newly-installed antenna at the right. Our new Mine Hill tower is slightly visible on the peak in the background, just above the row of oaks on the skyline. It commands a dramatic view of the valley and provides excellent coverage for the area residents.

OCS high-speed wireless allows residents and home-based businesses to finally make full use of the Internet. As Linc put it, "Your new service is working great, I really appreciate it!"

Oh and by the way, we'd like to wish Linc (pictured here with daughter-in-law Linda Martin) a very happy 95-years-young birthday!

(**WOW, DID YOU SEE THAT?**
*The OCS Spam Filter blocked
over 5 million messages
last month!*)

WIRELESS SERVICE AREAS

Success Valley is ready!

- Porterville
- Springville
- Pleasant Valley
- River Island
- Globe Drive

- Strathmore
- Terra Bella
- Lindsay
- Exeter
- Visalia

- Yokohl Valley
- Camp Nelson
- Success Valley
  In progress
- Richgrove

Our Exeter tower also covers Badger Hill!

- **VIRUSES STOPPED BY OCS SYSTEM: 1,280,335** (Apr 2007: 882)
- **SPAM BLOCKED BY OCS SYSTEM: 66,737,829** (Apr 2007: 5,043,171)

How it Works

Several of our towers, including the new Mine Hill site, are quite remote and are well beyond the practical reach of electrical lines.

We solve that with solar power. Basically, our solar cells convert sunshine to electricity, which is used to keep large storage batteries recharged, which in turn power our equipment.

Most of the time that's all we need. However, during the shorter days of winter and during extended periods of limited sunshine, an extra boost is sometimes needed. That's what the generator is for, seen at bottom-right in the photo. We monitor battery voltage from our office, and when they need recharging we can start the generators automatically. Pressurized propane tanks minimize remote start problems and are easily refilled in the summer. *That's all there is to it!*

The OCS home page passed 10 million hits in March 2007 – *that's a great audience for advertisers!*

Work from home!
OCS can connect your home to your office or tie multiple offices together at high speed and with full "VPN" security, anywhere in the Valley or beyond ...

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At the Iris Festival

It was a beautiful sunny day at the annual Iris Festival on Saturday, April 28th. Thousands of people were out early, visiting the OACYS Technology booth and hoping to beat the forecast 97 degrees. A free drawing for a framed Iris Print and gift certificates for Internet service were offered.

The OCS booth was set up as usual across from the Porterville Chamber of Commerce, in front of the Bank of the Sierra. We installed a wireless "hot spot" for high-speed Internet access, and used a laptop computer for live demonstrations.

The Iris Festival is a great opportunity to meet many new people and to demonstrate our wireless service. Charlene Crocker from OCS is pictured, enjoying the morning and helping to answer questions!
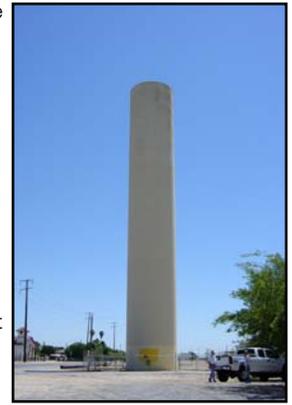
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What's Next?

With the Mine Hill tower completed for service to Success Valley we're turning our attention next to the Richgrove project, which is being funded by a grant from the Rural Utilities Service branch of the USDA to provide high-speed Internet service to this small community about 20 miles south of Porterville.

Our primary antennas will be mounted on the tallest structure in town, the 125' water storage tank. The Community Services District is also building a new community center, which will house a 28-station computer lab for the use of local residents. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 24th and project completion is expected this summer. Service coverage will also extend toward Delano.

OACYS VoIP

Only OACYS can completely replace your traditional phone lines. We can provide your high-speed Internet service, your telephone and fax service, and we even support STOP Alarm security systems – all with no phone lines! See our website for a complete list of FAQs and a VoIP signup form.

Fan Mail

"You guys really have your act together. I've had ISPs throughout California and OCS has the best system, it's reliable and fast. I appreciate your service!" EM, 4/07

OACYS INTERNET SERVICE PLANS

Plan Name	Average Speeds			B-M-W[1]	One-Time Fees			Monthly Service
	Min	Typ	Max		Service Activation	Install/ Configure	Equipment Deposit	
				1 Bandwidth-Mailboxes-Webspace (see notes)				
DIALUP	26K	40K	53K	1-5-5	25.00	-	-	24.95
Accelerator	Typically 2-5X faster			-	-	-	-	+5.00
**WIRELESS	STANDARD 2.4 GHz**								
24 Basic	125K	500K	750K	10-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	49.95[2,3]
24 Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	79.95[2,3]
24 Business	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	100.00	129.95[2,3]

2 Add $10 per month amplifier fee for locations beyond 5 miles from nearest tower
3 Add $10 per month for locations in designated remote service areas

Plan Name	Min	Typ	Max	B-M-W	Service Activation	Install/Configure	Equipment Deposit	Monthly Service
900 Basic	125K	375K	750K	5-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	59.95[4,5]

Special "mission impossible" cases are those where obstacles such as trees or buildings between the wireless tower and the customer site normally make wireless service impossible. OACYS can now use new technology to provide service in some cases, sending signal around or through the obstacles. Individual circumstances will vary and this plan may not be available from all towers. Our free site survey will determine whether 900 service may be feasible when standard 24 service is not.

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Plan Name	Min	Typ	Max	B-M-W	Service Activation	Install/Configure	Equipment Deposit	Monthly Service
**WIRELESS	MISSION CRITICAL 5.8 GHz (where available)**								
58 Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	15-5-5	25.00	100.00	100.00	99.95
58 Business	375K	1.5M	2M	20-10-10	25.00	100.00	100.00	129.95
58 Professional	500K	2M	3M	25-25-25	25.00	100.00	100.00	159.95
58 Corporate	750K	3M	4M	30-30-30	25.00	100.00	100.00	199.95
58 Enterprise	1M	4M	5M	40-40-40	25.00	100.00	100.00	249.95

Notes. All plans include automated central email virus scanning, email spam filtering, and website parental controls. Some plan types permit webspace for personal use only. Wireless installation and deposit package may be paid in installments upon request. All speeds are symmetrical (same for upload and download) within the OACYS network only. All plans terminate at OACYS Porterville headquarters and transport to the Internet via dual T3s over dedicated OC12 fiber optic circuit. All plans subject to change without notice. Pricing and terms are current at the date of this newsletter and supersede previous versions. Please check with our office for additional detail regarding any of our Internet service plans.

I Didn't Know That!

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