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OCS announces bandwidth increases

For some time now, OCS has been installing newer-type radios which claimed to be able to manage higher bandwidth throughput and increased performance.

We've been pleased to discover that those claims have proved to be correct, after monitoring several hundred installations over the last year or so.



We therefore sat down recently to review and analyze whether, as a result, we could confidently allow increased bandwidth usage limits, without affecting the performance and reliability of our service to customers.

The answer – and the good news – is “yes!” We're therefore pleased to announce that, effective immediately, most of our plan types will allow from 20% to 50% more bandwidth usage per month. Here's the new breakdown:

Plan Type	Old Limit	New Limit (GB/month)
Basic	10	12
Premium	15	20
Business	20	30
Professional	25	35
Corporate	30	45
Enterprise	40	60

Bandwidth limits in the Camp Nelson, Alpine, and Pierpoint areas cannot be increased until new equipment is installed. If all goes well, we hope to have that accomplished sometime later this summer, with an estimated 50% increase in the usage cap at that time.

OCS is always working to improve our service. The changes are often behind the scenes, to increase our capacities, reliability and emergency readiness. We're very pleased that, this time, the improvement is readily obvious to all of our subscribers.

Firefox 5 released

Gee, didn't they just release Version 4? Yes, but Mozilla has announced an ambitious roadmap for 2011, with plans to deliver four major releases during the year. Our recent thumbs-up review of FF4 remains the same (so far) for FF5 ... the upgrade was quick and easy, and the new “DNT” (Do Not Track) option is now much easier to find at the top of the Privacy tab. (See article about DNT on Page Two.)



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“Do Not Track” gains momentum

I was recently searching online for specs on a new cordless shop tool, and shortly thereafter I started receiving email advertising the very same tool – what a coincidence!

Hardly ... the web pages I searched were using tracking analytics to target users’ interests. This is usually a third-party service, which in addition to providing feedback to their primary clients can also provide data to other parties. The email I received was not addressed to me by name, but IP addresses are easy enough to collect through browser connections.

Mozilla’s Firefox was the first browser to add a “Do Not Track” (DNT) optional setting, and IE, Chrome and Safari have all followed. With that option enabled, cooperating websites are supposed to bypass any tracking technology they may be using. Not all websites are yet on board with this, but the list is growing.

Not surprisingly, Google, Facebook and others are not DNT fans, claiming it will disrupt free commerce and ultimately increase consumer cost.

Maybe so, but there’s something creepy about being followed through daily browsing activity, and my DNT option is now enabled.

FCC sued over Net Neutrality

Virginia Attorney General Kenneth T. Cuccinelli II has announced plans to sue regarding new federal regulation of the Internet and has urged other states to jump on board his fight against “net neutrality.”

Calling the regulations the “most egregious of all violations of federal law,” Mr. Cuccinelli told The Washington Times that he will begin in July or August to gather support from other state attorneys general and private partners for a lawsuit against the Federal Communications Commission.

“Net neutrality” is designed to prevent broadband providers – companies such as AT&T and Verizon, which control the infrastructure of the Internet – from interfering with how companies such as Google or Netflix use the lines. The goal is to keep cyberspace free from interference and guarantee that consumers can reach any website they wish.

Democrats argue that the Internet needs oversight so that entrepreneurial, startup ventures such as Facebook and eBay can be protected from the telecommunications giants.

Republicans see the FCC action as a federal power grab and have argued that the unregulated Internet has flourished without government oversight. They further contend that the FCC is usurping congressional authority.

“In the face of a court order where the FCC was told they may not regulate the Internet, they said, ‘Well, we’re going to do it anyway,’ ” said Mr. Cuccinelli. “That is just extraordinary.”

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	Min	Typ	Max			Installation	Equipment Deposit ²	
RESIDENTIAL								
Basic	125K	500K	750K	12GB	5	100.00	100.00	49.95
Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	20GB	5			79.95
BUSINESS								
Business	375K	1.5M	2M	30GB	10			129.95
Professional	500K	2M	3M	35GB	25			159.95
Corporate	750K	3M	4M	45GB	30			199.95
Enterprise	1M	4M	5M	60GB	40			249.95
MOUNTAINS								
Alpine, Pierpoint, Camp Nelson	125K	375K	750K	5GB	5			69.95

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