In February, President Trump unveiled his long-awaited plan for repairing America’s infrastructure, aiming to leverage state and local tax dollars and private investment. WISPA praised the plan’s emphasis on expanding investment in rural America but voiced caution on the idea of more subsidies for broadband networks.

“We are pleased by the president’s call for investment in rural broadband,” said WISPA Chairman Chuck Hogg. “With an estimated 24 million rural Americans on the wrong side of the digital divide, there is no higher priority in U.S. tech and telecom policy than closing the rural broadband gap.”

However, WISPA cautioned that any new federal support for rural broadband should not be used to subsidize large broadband carriers to compete against smaller ones, as has happened all too often in the past.

Moreover, WISPA noted that fixed wireless technology is the most cost-effective solution for broadband access, especially in rural areas; and that subsidies alone are an ineffective approach to spurring investment in fixed wireless providers.

“We encourage the Trump administration and the Congress to take a new approach and not focus primarily on subsidies as the policy response,” Hogg added. “All too often, subsidies tend to reinforce the dominance of larger carriers and non-cost-effective technologies. Any new subsidies must be distributed in a way that is technology-neutral, cost-effective, performance-based, and accessible to smaller providers.

“Equally important, the FCC’s upcoming decision on the ‘CBRS’ spectrum band has enormous implications for rural broadband,” Hogg added. “Any changes to the CBRS rules that create new barriers for small providers will work against the administration’s rural broadband push.”

To that end, WISPA has been working to discourage the FCC from adopting changes in the Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) band that would effectively block small ISPs from using those airwaves to serve rural areas.

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Cambium Recognizes ‘Heroes of Wireless Connectivity’

Cambium Networks, global provider of wireless networking solutions, today announced the first recipient of the company’s “Connectivity Hero of the Year Award.” Launched in 2017, the award recognizes individuals who have made a difference in the lives of people and improved communities through their efforts to extend wireless connectivity and connect the unconnected.

“Too often technology, and specifically connectivity, is taken for granted. Many people assume they will have access to whatever information they need whenever they want it,” said Brandon Butler, senior research analyst at IDC. “The reality is there are many diverging levels of technology adoption around the world. Thanks to the hard work of men and women across the technology industry, the far-reaching benefits of connectivity are becoming more widespread.”

“Visionary leaders are taking strides to connect the unconnected and are making such a difference,” said Atul Bhatnagar, president and CEO of Cambium Networks. “Wireless connectivity is changing lives around the world by expanding education, medical and safety services. These individuals are providing templates for what can be done.”

And the Connectivity Hero of the Year goes to:

Evert Bopp, CEO, Disaster Tech Lab (DTL) – “Disaster Tech Lab is an Ireland-based non-governmental organization (NGO) specializing in providing internet access in disaster zones. We were contacted by the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) with the request to provide internet access to refugee camps to be established in Greece to connect more than 400,000 refugees,” said Bopp. Bopp’s DTL also provides connectivity in the wake of hurricanes and other natural disasters, such as when Hurricane Irma hit the Caribbean last year and a devastating earthquake shattered central Italy in 2016.

“It is my pleasure to recognize Evert Bopp of Disaster Tech Lab as our 2017 ‘Connectivity Hero of the Year,’” continued Bhatnagar. “Evert and his team of volunteers have demonstrated that they will go anywhere and help anyone by providing connectivity in the wake of a disaster.”

The Connectivity Hero Awards also are presented to up to four visionary people each calendar quarter, and there is one annual award. Quarterly honorees receive a $1,000 donation to a charity of their choosing. The annual winner receives a $5,000 donation to a charity of their choosing. All winners are featured on the Cambium Networks website.

Connectivity Hero Award winners for the fourth quarter of 2017 included:

Paul Black, Wispa, pty – “Our network is made up of long distance wireless links mostly in remote areas to connect all of the nine provinces in South Africa. Our longest link is 210 kilometers, and we have 100 percent reliability,” said Black. Black’s designated charity is Hope.org Thembalitsha, which brings a new sense of hope to the destitute, forgotten, sick and vulnerable people of the Western and Eastern Cape.

Drew Lentz, Frontera Consulting – “Our team provided Wi-Fi connectivity after Hurricane Harvey hit Texas. We mobilized our volunteers and built Wi-Fi networks to help aid agencies and families immediately,” explained Lentz, whose designated charity is the CodeRGV digital literacy program, which provides boot camps, classes and open sessions to encourage children and adults of all ages to get involved in technology.

Minn Thein, Frontiir Communications – “We have built a nationwide broadband network including Myanmar towns and villages to provide affordable digital access and bridge the digital divide,” said Thein. Frontiir has donated equipment and expertise to aid in the rehabilitation of the hard-hit Chin State.

Nominations for the next round of Connectivity Hero Awards are open now and can be submitted at www.cambiumnetworks.com/connectivity_hero.

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In related news, KP Performance Antennas recently unveiled a brand new e-commerce website with unique features that improve the customer’s shopping experience while also providing technical resources for the WISP industry, said the company. The new kpperformance.com utilizes a best-in-class ecommerce platform that delivers increased performance to enhance the product navigation, selection, and purchasing experience for customers. The new website employs multiple functional enhancements for users as well as technical content to aid customers in finding the correct products to fulfill their specific needs.

Some of the highlights of the new website include a more efficient one-page checkout process, easily accessed order history, shipment tracking information and a unique site search/navigation feature that makes finding desired products much easier than before. Additionally, KP added more technical resources to the site, such as technical charts and conversion tables, technical articles and product news.

Users also can submit new product requests over the site as well as access the “KP Performance Antennas User Group,” an online social forum where industry professionals gather to discuss products, trends, and best-practices. “We are extremely excited about the launch of our new website, as we believe it will greatly improve the customer experience and heighten the appearance of the KP brand,” explains Shane MacDonald, Senior Accounts Manager at KP Performance Antennas. “Members of the WISP and wireless networking communities now have easier access to our broad portfolio of antennas and accessories via this new e-commerce website, as well as a knowledge resource center where they can learn about new products and technologies.”

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Ritalia has worked with some of the most prestigious distributors in the wireless/networking industry, such as, Winncom Technologies, Convergence Technologies and Double Radius, assisting vendors whenever they are buying equipment and wish to keep their cash.

For the WISPAmerica Cash-Back Promotion, leases from $10,000 to $25,000 pay $250 cash back, while leases of $25,000 to $50,000 pay $500 cash back. Ritalia is paying $750 cash back on leases from $50,000 to $100,000 and $1,000 for leases of more than $100,000.

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Visit Ritalia Funding at WISPAmerica booth #312.

SAF Releases Next-Gen Split Mount Solution

SAF Tehnika announced the latest full indoor/split-mount product development: the PhoeniX G2. Supporting channel bandwidths from 7 to 60 MHz, the PhoeniX G2 supports capacities of up to 452 Mbps in 1+0 full-duplex configuration. Using the latest modem technology, the G2 enables covering longer distances due to better system gain at 256QAM, with modulations of up to 1024QAM. The capacity can be expanded to 900 Mbps in a 2+0 configuration.

Among the unique features of the G2 is its compact design, while a single, half-rack width, IDU supports two radios, making it possible to set up 2+0 configurations using just one indoor unit.

For customers that require E1/T1 support, external 16xE1/T1 modules are also available. Since the external module’s width is also a half-rack, it is possible to install both the IDU and a single module in a regular 1U rack.

The G2 also will support an external ASI module, providing up to 16 native ASI interfaces with low latency and low jitter. Simplex traffic support, as well as a 1+1 full-redundancy solution, will also be available.

PhoeniX G2 has XPIC support, making it possible to be more flexible in terms of channel planning. Coming with the over-the-air 256-bit encryption, hitless ACM, Ethernet Layer 1 link bonding, and more, the G2 can also be installed as a full-indoor solution, using SAF Indoor Radio Frequency Units.

Visit SAF at WISPAmerica booth #104.

Siklu Announces 10 Gigabit Full Duplex Wireless Radios

Siklu Inc., a leader in millimeter wave wireless networks, announced a new 10 Gbps full duplex wireless solution. Operating over the interference-free 70/80GHz bands, the new EtherHaul 8010 provides a reliable fiber extension solution where fiber exists, and greenfield Gigabit connectivity where there may be no fiber at all, said the company.

The EtherHaul 8010 leverages multiple technical innovations to deliver robust 10Gbps full duplex capacity over longer distances. The EH-8010 is the first of a new platform from Siklu, the 8000 series of products. Additional products incorporating high capacity/high link budget core technologies will be announced during the course of 2018.

Service providers focused on Gigabit connectivity for the last mile, or requiring multi Gbps for backhaul links, will be able to deploy the EH-8010 with its range throughout their networks. The radios support 10Gbps on both copper and fiber interfaces with an additional 1GE port for critical services such as out-of-band management. In all cases, the combination of a premium radio link budget supported by the EH-8010 radios, coupled with industry leading value in Gigabits per dollar, will appeal to small and large deployments, said the company.

“With the introduction of the EtherHaul 8010, Siklu brings to the market a very cost-effective 10Gbps product” said Siklu’s CEO Eyal Assa, “We’ve had numerous pre-orders from ISPs planning to upgrade aggregation links, as well as provide higher capacity to MDUs. The combination of flexible, high-capacity, high reliability and long range makes the EtherHaul 8010 a leader in the fixed-wireless and mobile industries.”

Visit Siklu at WISPAmerica booth #705.
Nevada ISP deploying RADWIN JET Beamforming PtMP ‘like crazy’

High Desert Internet Services, a Northern Nevada-based high-speed WISP, is “massively deploying” RADWIN’s JET Beamforming base stations in its network, along with hundreds of PRO and AIR subscriber units, to serve both residential customers and businesses, such as warehousing and manufacturing plants. ISP High Desert is in the process of migrating its customer base from WiMAX and underperforming legacy wireless equipment to RADWIN’s solutions, said the company.

“We reached a point with our WiMAX network where we simply couldn’t meet the demand for bandwidth from customers,” said Doug Dawson, president of High Desert Internet Services, explaining why he chose RADWIN JET Beamforming PtMP. “We tested the JET product for close to six months because some of our mountaintop towers get 120 to 150 mph winds, and we wanted to make sure RADWIN’s equipment would stay on towers; plus we have long-distance connections of 8 to 10 miles, and we wanted to see the capacity we could achieve.”

Concluded Dawson, “Before we used RADWIN, we had cheaper radios in our network, and it was constant truck rolls, which hurt our bottom line and hindered network rollout. With RADWIN’s Beamforming wireless equipment you get what you pay for. JET is a high-quality product, and there are zero truck rolls. Our key objectives are reliability and performance, and with JET we’re delivering 25 to 30 Mbps to residential customers and 100 Mbps services to commercial enterprises and can compete with cable companies in the area.

“Most importantly,” he continued, “subscribers on our RADWIN network are extremely happy, and we reduced turnover substantially. Word of mouth is our biggest sales force, and each month we’re getting more and more customers referred to us. We’re deploying JET like crazy and adding new customers every day.”

“This latest project with ISP High Desert Internet Services proves that service providers whose mission is to deliver high-capacity and reliable service to their customers select JET,” added Dennis Stipati, RADWIN general manager, North America. “Because when you buy carrier-grade equipment there are far fewer truck rolls, you’re positioned to compete with your local cable companies and other ISPs, you eliminate churn, and valued customers recommend you to their neighbors and friends. We’re proud to be the leading choice of discerning ISPs and will continue to deliver excellent products to the ISP market.”

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Viasat Announces Nationwide, Highest-Speed, Unlimited Internet

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The new service is powered by the ViaSat-2 satellite system, which includes the most advanced, highest-capacity communications satellite in orbit today, coupled with new innovations in satellite ground infrastructure.

“We’ve upped the game for satellite internet by delivering a new service that gives consumers what they want: more data, faster speeds and better entertainment experiences across all device types,” said Mark Dankberg Viasat's chairman and CEO. “Today’s service launch is an important step forward in Viasat's mission to deliver faster internet anywhere. The innovations we’re making across our satellite system allow us to do extraordinary things, from moving the satellite industry up-market by delivering premium services, speeds and plans that give consumers new choices in their internet service provider, to helping bridge the digital divide in the U.S. today.”

Viasat is the first satellite internet service provider in the U.S. or globally to offer plans with 100 Mbps download speeds to consumers’ homes. Additionally, most of Viasat’s home internet plans meet or surpass the Federal Communications Commission’s broadband definition of 25 Mbps download speeds, with plans offered at 12 Mbps, 25 Mbps, 30 Mbps, 50 Mbps and 100 Mbps speeds nationwide.

To offer this service, Viasat is optimizing video streaming, maximizing ground network efficiencies and flexing its system’s data consumption capabilities to offer more data and video viewing time at small screen, DVD or better quality. That means if the monthly data plan is exceeded, service will continue based on availability, except during peak periods where congestion may limit service.

The new internet service comes with Whole-home Wi-Fi, Viasat’s new modern-designed home gateway offering built-in Wi-Fi with the latest wireless technology and two Gigabit Ethernet ports; an integrated phone port on the home gateway, allowing for instant activation of home phone service without a separate ATA; and enhanced customer support.

Currently, Viasat is bringing super-fast internet to consumers’ homes nationwide. Subsequently, the company will enable ViaSat-2 services for business and government as well as in-flight internet connectivity on both commercial and business aircraft.

Visit Viasat at WISPAMERICA booth #208.
Grandstream Networks, Inc., connecting the world since 2002 with award-winning SIP unified communication solutions, announced the addition of a new 8-port analog telephone adapter (ATA). The HT818 expands the award-winning HT series of ATAs and allows users to integrate up to 8 analog phones or fax machines with any VoIP network using the product’s 8 FXS ports.

The device includes dual Gigabit network ports with an integrated NAT router and advanced QoS support to ensure stable, real-time performance of latency-sensitive VoIP services. Like other HT800 series models, the HT818 features color-coded ports and LED status indicators to make the device easy to use.

The HT818 comes equipped with market-leading VoIP functionalities, advanced security protection and auto-provisioning capabilities. Key features of this 8-port ATA include support for up to two SIP profiles and advanced telephony functions, including three-way conferencing; T.38 fax-over-IP; wide range of caller ID formats; security protection including unique security certificate per unit; dual Gigabit network ports with integrated NAT router with up to 100Mbps routing speed; automatic and secure provisioning options using TR069 and XML config files; voice quality with support for wideband HD codec and all the popular narrow band voice codecs; redundant SIP server failover; and dual firmware image for enhanced reliability.

The HT818 is generally available for purchase now through Grandstream’s worldwide distribution channels at a list price of $199.

Visit Grandstream Networks at WISPAMERICA booth #515.

Post Show Training at the Sheraton

The WISPAMERICA exhibit hall closes on Thursday, but the show goes on. On Friday, March 9, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, right here at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Baltic Networks is hosting The Ubiquiti Broadband Wireless Specialist (UBWS), Ubiquiti’s one-day airMAX training course designed for applied learning and entry-level certification. Be introduced to Ubiquiti’s powerful wireless products, learn how to make wireless links, and get hands-on practice in an instructor-led classroom. This program is good for anyone who is interested in learning more about configuring point-to-point and point-to-multi-point networks in an outdoor environment. Registration cost is $495.

Also on Friday, March 9, there will be a three-hour introductory course for those looking to become more familiar with fiber optic cable splicing. The training will include an overview of tools needed to splice, the basics of fusion splicing, setting up for fusion splicing, cleaning fiber, cleaning and handling fiber to be spliced, stripping the fiber, evaluation of spliced fiber and more. Two sessions are available (9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm), and the registration cost $199.

Visit Baltic Networks for more information at WISPAMERICA booth #101.

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Make Your Marketing at WISPAMERICA

Can’t afford a sit down with swanky PR firm? How about grabbing some solid marketing strategy advice right here in Birmingham?

Breakout Sessions One through Four at the 2018 WISPAMERICA feature a Marketing Tract that’s sure to provide actionable advice and hot-button discussions that are right in line with a WISP’s business and budget. Attendees can grab insight on social media management and marketing, the development of partner and other indirect sales channels, cost-effective guerilla marketing and tips for building effective advertising. Please see the full agenda of Breakout Sessions on page 8 of this daily or on page 10 & 11 of the official WISPAMERICA show guide.

WISPAMERICA educational Breakout Sessions take place in the East Meeting Rooms (third floor) near the expo hall. Other tracts among the schedule of 10 breakout sessions across the three-days of WISPAMERICA include Business, Regulatory, HR, Technical, Advanced Tech and Finance, as well as the Animal Farm vendor sessions. All breakout sessions are available to attendees purchasing a full-conference pass.

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ExteNet Partners with Peak Internet on its CBRS LTE Fixed Wireless

ExteNet Systems, a leading independent provider of communications infrastructure enabling advanced cellular, wireless and broadband connectivity across urban and rural America, announced at WISPAmerica that it has deployed a CBRS Part 96 ready fixed wireless LTE-based network with Peak Internet, a broadband access provider based in Woodland Park, Colo. Peak Internet provides high-speed broadband internet services to residential, small business, enterprise and government customers in Colorado Springs and Pike’s Peak, Colo.

ExteNet is utilizing its distributed Evolved Packet Core (EPC) solution to enable fixed wireless broadband service for Peak Internet over the licensed 3.5 GHz band with a future, software-only upgrade path to the 3.5 GHz Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) band. This allows Peak Internet to provide true broadband LTE connectivity to its customers today and comply with pending FCC mandates, said the company. ExteNet’s deployment will include a built-in capability to support future mobile roaming services for Tier 1 providers.

“We are excited to deliver a proven solution with an affordable economic model to Peak Internet,” said Jayson Osborne, Vice President of Business Development and Strategic Initiatives for ExteNet Systems. “We understand that traditional approaches with fiber and copper are not always economically viable. Instead, we worked with Peak Internet to deliver an all-IP, fixed wireless solution that delivers the ability to offer fast and reliable wireless broadband connectivity to its customers in the central Colorado region at a competitive price point.”

“We chose to work with ExteNet Systems because it’s an established communications infrastructure company with proven experience deploying networks for other wireless broadband access providers in rural markets,” said Jayson Baker, CEO of Peak Internet. “ExteNet’s distributed EPC, a replacement for our prior core solution, enhances our high-speed internet service offerings and provides us the network infrastructure we need to enable a multitude of emerging wireless use cases and applications today and in the future.”

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FCC to Vote on Proposal to Speed up 5G Deployment

The Federal Communications Commission will vote next month on a proposal to speed up the deployment of 5G networks by allowing certain wireless facilities to bypass environmental impact reviews and other assessments. Republican Commissioner Brendan Carr announced the proposal in a speech last week, saying that removing regulatory barriers will help the U.S. remain competitive as countries around the world prepare to roll out the new technology.

“The rest of the world is very conscious of our leadership in 4G, and they are questioning whether we will have the resolve to take the deregulatory steps necessary to extend our leadership into 5G,” said Carr. “Regulators in Europe, Asia and other parts of the world all want to ensure that their countries lead the way in 5G.”

The proposal would exempt small wireless facilities from having to obtain environmental and historic reviews that Carr says were intended for larger cell sites. He believes that the move would halve the deployment time for small sites and cut regulatory costs by as much as 80 percent.

The FCC will vote on it at its monthly meeting on March 22.

In related news, Democrats and Republicans in both chambers of Congress are reportedly ready to pass a bill that should facilitate the development of 5G networks in the U.S. The U.S. House will vote on the bill today, a group of lawmakers said in a joint statement.

The leaders of the House Energy and Commerce Committee – Republican Chairman Greg Walden of Oregon and Democrat Frank Pallone of New Jersey – as well as leaders of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee – Republican Chairman John Thune of South Dakota and Democrat Bill Nelson of Florida – said they’re all ready to support the bill, called RAY BAUM’S Act (H.R. 4986).

“This bipartisan, bicameral product puts consumers first and solidifies the nation’s critical telecommunications infrastructure, giving the U.S. a global edge in the race to 5G and improving internet services across the country,” the congressmen said in a statement.

The bill reauthorizes the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and it fixes a technicality that had kept the FCC from depositing upfront payments from spectrum bidders directly with the U.S. Treasury. It also includes provisions on identifying more licensed and unlicensed spectrum for private sector use, as well as for reducing the red tape associated with building wireless networks.

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