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Anatomy of a Wireless Network Cell site Switch station Radio waves Base station Fiber optic cable



Anatomy of a Wireless Network

T-Mobile Spectrum Deployment

High-Band = "Millimeter Wave"

Mid-Band = 2.5 GHz

Low-Band = 600 MHz





T-Mobile Facts

- Total customers:
 - 116.6 million (Q2 2023)
- Total high speed internet customers:
 - 3.7 million (Q2 2023)
- Total employees:
 - 71,000 nationwide (end of 2022)

- T-Mobile 5G covers 326 M people—98% of Americans—more than AT&T and Verizon combined
- T-Mobile covers 285 M people with midband, super-fast, Ultra Capacity 5G, with plans to reach 300 M by the end of the year
- Nationwide overall network leader and <u>Largest</u>, <u>Fastest</u> and <u>Most-Awarded</u> 5G <u>network</u> (Ookla, Opensignal, umlaut)



T-Mobile in Montana

- Acquired licenses to serve
 Montana from Charter in 2016
- Built a robust wireless network in 3 years, robust 5G two years later
- Zero to statewide in 5 years!
- Retail Stores
 - T-Mobile: 14 stores
 - Metro PCS: 5 stores
- T-Mobile Employees
 - 46 employees in Montana

- Percent of population covered:
 - 97% LTE, 95% 5G (on-ground coverage)
- Our impressive 5G coverage in Montana is the result of 5G deployment primarily on low-band (600 Mhz) spectrum
- T-Mobile will continue to invest significantly in Montana, consistent with historical budget allocations and market penetration
- Mid-band (2500 Mhz or 2.5 Ghz) is the next phase of deployment. Already, 30% of MT sites have mid-band deployed.



Merger Commitment (2020): Nationwide

Coverage

	2023	2026
Percent of US Population Covered – Low- Band	97%	99%
Percent of US Population Covered – Mid- Band	75%	88%

Speed

	2023	2026
Percent of US Population Covered w/ Download Speeds 50 Mbps or greater	75%	99%
Percent of US Population Covered w/ Download Speeds of 100 Mbps or greater	63%	90%



Merger Commitment (2020): Rural

Coverage

	2023	2026
Percent of US Population Covered – Low- Band	85%	90%
Percent of US Population Covered – Mid- Band	55%	66.7%

Speed

	2023	2026
Percent of US Population Covered w/ Download Speeds 50 Mbps or greater	66.7%	90%
Percent of US Population Covered w/ Download Speeds of 100 Mbps or greater	55%	66.7%



Merger Commitment (2020): Home Internet

In-Home Broadband

	2023	2026
Number of Homes Marketed for In-Home Broadband - Nationwide	9.6 M	28 M
Number of Homes Marketed for In-Home Broadband - Rural	2.6 M*	5.6 M

^{*}recently reported 3.7 M In-Home Broadband customers (Q2 2023)

Thank you.

Questions?

