



## ALTICE USA ANNOUNCES KINSTON BECOMES A SUDDENLINK GIG CITY

## Other Suddenlink Internet Speeds Have Been Automatically Increased

**KINSTON, N.C.** (Feb. 23, 2017) – Altice USA announced today that it is now offering Suddenlink internet service with an up to 1 Gigabit per second download speed in the Kinston, North Carolina market, which includes the City of Kinston, Lenoir and Wayne Counties, as well as Lagrange and Walnut Creek. The company also announced today that it has automatically increased certain other Suddenlink residential internet speeds for existing customers.

"Our community is thrilled that Suddenlink sees value in continuing their investment here," said BJ Murphy, Mayor of the City of Kinston. "In today's digital and social world, we need as much access as we can possibly attain."

"Today's announcement is the next step in our Operation GigaSpeed initiative," said Altice USA Co-President and Chief Operating Officer Hakim Boubazine. "In sharp contrast to other large providers, which are offering a Gigabit service primarily to a few neighborhoods in large urban markets, we're pleased to be making our Suddenlink Gigabit service available in all of the neighborhoods and to all of the households and businesses we serve throughout Kinston."

Boubazine added that local business owners also will have access to the new Gigabit service, along with Suddenlink customized services the company offers that are capable of multi-Gigabit speeds.

In addition to launching the 1 Gigabit internet service, residential high-speed internet customers with current download speeds up to 75 and 100 Megabits per second (Mbps) have been automatically moved to services with download speeds up to 100 and 200 Mbps, respectively. The standard Suddenlink residential internet download speeds in Kinston are now up to 50, 100, 200, and 400 Mbps, along with the up to 1 Gig service.

More information about local Suddenlink high-speed internet services is available at <u>www.suddenlink.com</u>, at Suddenlink's local Kinston store at 1201-A Vernon Avenue or by calling toll-free at (252) 523-7511.

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Altice USA, a subsidiary of Altice Group (Euronext: ATC, ATCB), is the fourth largest cable operator in the United States, delivering residential and business services to 4.6 million customers across 20 states. Providing highquality products that keep customers connected, Altice USA (through its Optimum, Lightpath and Suddenlink brands) offers digital cable television, high-speed internet, voice, WiFi and advertising services. For more information, visit <u>www.alticeusa.com</u>.

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