

# Technology: Fixed Broadband Workshop | Calix Perspectives

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# Calix Introduction and Perspectives

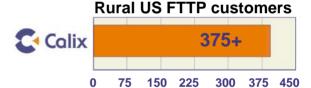
### Who is Calix?

- The LEADER in rural access infrastructure
  - ▶ 40% of US service providers rely on Calix access platforms for broadband service delivery

## Broadband technologies/services deployed by Calix customers

Technologies

DSL, PON, gigabit Ethernet, 10 gigabit Ethernet, SONET



- Services
  - ▶ Data (768Kbps → 1Gbps), IPTV, RF video overlay, VOIP, distance learning, telemedicine

## What is Calix seeing in the US rural markets?

- Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) has emerged as the "PREFERRED" technology for business and residential services
  - Economics: Increasingly attractive (sub-\$800/home passed, sub-\$2000 all-in/ home served)
  - Deployments: Calix has 375+ US service providers deploying FTTP in rural/urban markets
  - Subscriber adoption rates: Strong (50%+ in most FTTP deployments)
  - FTTP services enabled: Residential (1 Mbps to 100 Mbps), Business (T1s to gigabit Ethernet)
  - Hot FTTP applications: Mobile backhaul, IPTV, cable RFOG, business Ethernet

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## Rural Market Trends and Policies

## Where is the US rural market going?

- The rapid emergence of an ALL VIDEO world
  - ▶ Broadband driven: textual → graphical → video
  - Video = Rich, interactive content shared across devices
- Average annual US bandwidth increase = 70%
  - ▶ Today=5 Mbps  $\rightarrow$  5 yrs=100 Mbps  $\rightarrow$  10 yrs=1 Gbps

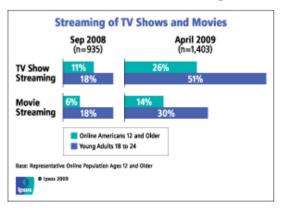
## **Policy implications?**

- Access infrastructure a GENERATIONAL investment with long lifecycle – look to the future
  - Incremental improvements inefficient, miss the mark
- An "all video" world REQUIRES FIBER
  - Speed (symmetry, low latency)
  - Flexibility (efficiency, openness, complementary to mobile)
- Stimuli: Tax breaks, grants/loans, cost recovery
  - ▶ Data point: 100% of Calix Stimulus support letters → FTTP

# Ubiquitous Video → Entertainment, Education, Communication



#### Last 6 months → Video streaming doubled



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