



SLIC NETWORK SOLUTIONS ADESTA IS HELPING TO MAKE FIBER-TO-THE-HOME A REALITY FOR SLIC CUSTOMERS

Slic Network Solutions specializes in delivering Internet, Voice, and IPTV services to businesses and residential customers in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties in upstate New York. In a multi-year expansion process, Slic Network Solutions is investing in these communities by installing high-speed telecommunications network infrastructure.

As the prime contractor for this project, Adesta designed the outside plant network, managed the make-ready process with the applicable pole owners, and constructed the backbone and distribution network. This project was part of two awards received by Slic Network Solutions through the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) headed by USDA/RUS. This particular award phase expanded the current Slic Network's critical infrastructure to deliver advanced broadband services to almost 5,900 households, 112 business, and 30 anchor institutions in 16 townships throughout St. Lawrence County, New York, where only 17% of the homes passed by the proposed 660-mile network had high-speed Internet access.

"Adesta was excited to work with Slic Network Solutions to help open the homes and businesses of their customers to the enhanced services that fiber-to-the-home can provide," said the President of Adesta. "Our design and construction experience enabled Slic to maximize the benefits of the BIP funding they received. This network has definitely propelled these communities into a bright, prosperous future."

"Working with Adesta enabled us to focus on serving our customers and growing our business," said Phil Wagschal, President and General Manager of Slic Network Solutions. "Their experience with network design and construction gave us the confidence that we would have the facilities to serve our community well into the future."

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