



REUTERS/Denis Balibouse

## Minnesota's Business Conditions: Prospects and Challenges A Perspective On Broadband

---

Rick King, EVP and CIO, Thomson Reuters  
March 9, 2016



312  
331

V, IV, II

I → F

# Technology Evolves







# Technology Evolves



**2008**

Pawlenty  
768 Kbps

**2009**

ARRA

**2010**

100% (58%, 52% rural)  
10-20 Mbps  
Top 5 (#23)

# Task Force Progress

**2011**

Dayton and MAK

**2015**

91% at 10/5 Mbps  
80% rural  
#21  
\$11m B-to-B  
\$705m

**2013**

Mackenzie

**2014**

\$20m B-to-B





**Sven ORIGINAL**  
Made in the USA

Sven Clogs Shoes Gift Closeouts Sven Clogs Online

Shearing Clog Boots - Sven Clogs    Sven Clogs Factory Outlet Store    Sven Shearing Clog Boots

Sign up for our newsletter

**Sven Comfort Shoes**  
10,000 Lake Blvd.  
Chicago City, MN 55913  
651-257-4594  
1-800-243-7836  
svenisclogs@aol.com

**Store Hours**  
Monday - Friday: 9 am to 6 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm  
Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

Connect  
Facebook  
Google+  
Instagram  
Twitter

# Impact

**GIGAZONE - GIGABIT FIBER NETWORK**

Paul Bunyan Communications is bringing you one of the largest Gigabit networks in the United States. Capable of download and upload speeds of up to 1000 Mbps. GigaZone is the future of broadband internet.

**GZ**

UNRIVALED BROADBAND SPEED AND THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

**GIGAZONE**  
250Mb  
500Mb  
1000Mb

**THE REGION'S LARGEST & FASTEST ALL-FIBER OPTIC NETWORK**

**PICK YOUR FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND SPEED**

<b>250Mb</b> UP TO 250Mbps \$60/mo	<b>500Mb</b> UP TO 500Mbps \$80/mo	<b>1Gb (1000Mb)</b> UP TO 1000Mbps \$100/mo
--	--	---

**INTERNET**







# 2016 Goals

100% at 25/3 Mbps by 2022

\$50 - \$100 million B-to-B

Maximize federal \$

\$ for Office of Broadband Development

# 2026 Growth

100% at 100/20 Mbps