



Standards for Fiber and All Fiber Network Certification

For Service Providers to Qualify for Use of The Certified Fiber Service Provider Badge and/or The Certified All Fiber Service Provider Badge

- I. **Service** is Internet access, telephony, video, or any other service available over any medium to one or more residential subscribers.

- II. **Fiber Service** is a **Service** delivered by a network architecture on which the communications path is provided exclusively over optical fiber cables extending from the service provider's switching, routing, or equivalent equipment to (at least) the boundary of the home living space or a commercial structure (the side of the building or unit) or the aggregation point inside a multi-dwelling unit or multi-tenant unit.

- III. For the Fiber Broadband Association to consider certifying any service provider's network as providing **Fiber Service**, and to consider granting that service provider use of the **Certified Fiber Service Provider Badge**, or the **Certified All Fiber Service Provider Badge**, that service provider, and their network, must meet the following standards for certification:
 - A. The service provider must be a network operator member of the Fiber Broadband Association.
 - B. The service provider must identify the location(s) and size(s) of their fiber deployments in sufficient detail for the Fiber Broadband Association to effectively certify those deployments.
 - C. The service provider must identify the fiber access equipment used in their deployment and the type and proportions of access technology used (PON or Point to Point).
 - D. The service provider must provide sufficient evidence that services are currently being delivered over their fiber deployment to revenue-paying subscribers.
 - E. The service provider must identify the current number of fiber subscribers in service at the time of application, and the number planned to be in service when deployment is complete.
 - F. The service provider must identify the total number of residential households to which the service provider markets **Services**, and the total number of residential households to which the service provider markets **Fiber Services**.
 - G. Service provider must demonstrate "Strategic Commitment" to fiber in their network, at a level of at least 70%. "Strategic Commitment" is defined as the ratio of the total number of residential households to which Fiber Services are marketed divided by total residential households to which Services are marketed, all within the service provider's entire local access network.
 - a. Certified Fiber Service Provider Badge Eligibility: Strategic commitment ratio of 70% or greater
 - b. Certified All Fiber Service Provider Badge Eligibility: Strategic commitment ratio of 90% or greater

- IV: The Fiber Broadband Association awards each certificate based solely on information supplied by a service provider and the service provider's certification the information that it is providing is accurate. The Fiber Broadband Association reserves the right to audit any information provided by a service provider or utilize information available from any source to verify any service provider's certification.

- V: All certifications will be reviewed and must be renewed every two years.