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NextLight blazes in PC Magazine speed list
NextLight speed crushes region

LONGMONT, CO - NextLight continued to roar in the annual PC Magazine speed test rankings, with the community-owned fiber network placing as the fastest in its seven-state region.

PC Magazine noted that NextLight's score improved by 24% from its 2018 performance. This year, NextLight's speed was almost three times faster than the closest competitor in its seven-state region of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

"There is no way to beat a local provider that services only one town (Longmont, Colorado) like NextLight does," the publication wrote. It urged readers to "move to Longmont if you really need some speed."

In January, PC Magazine also ranked NextLight no. 2 on its list of the best gaming ISPs in the region, based on a combination of high speed and low latency. NextLight also has been recognized this year as one of the most affordable ISPs in the nation by BroadbandNow, and received a Cornerstone Award from the Broadband Communities Summit in Austin, Texas, an award that honors the most notable fiber-to-the-home deployments in the U.S. and abroad.

"We're always excited to receive these national accolades, but the highest praise of all continues to come from our customers," acting General Manager Susan Wisecup of Longmont Power & Communications said. "NextLight belongs to our community, and we work hard to provide our residents and businesses with a service that benefits all of Longmont and allows it to flourish."



The building of the NextLight network made Longmont into Colorado's first Gig City in 2017 and was a factor in the community receiving All-America City honors from the National Civic League in 2018. The service offers gigabit uploads and downloads citywide without data caps or contracts.

About Longmont Power & Communications

Longmont Power & Communications is a community-owned, not-for-profit electric and internet services utility that operates under the direction of Longmont City Council. Established in 1912, our goal is to deliver electric and communications services that provide outstanding value to our customer-owners. In 2014, we began to build and operate the NextLight fiber-optic broadband system, which has made Longmont the first "gigabit city" in Colorado. To learn more, visit www.longmontcolorado.gov/lpc.