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Telstra Wholesale launches national 8Mbps high-speed broadband service

Telstra Wholesale is launching a national high speed broadband service, making speeds of up to 8Mbps available wherever there is ADSL coverage.

Group Managing Director of Telstra Wholesale, Kate McKenzie, said it would be the most widely available wholesale high-speed service delivered over a fixed network in Australia.

“We are excited to bring to market a national high-speed service which will give end-users of our customers access to higher broadband speeds across more than 2410 exchanges in our national network,” Ms McKenzie said.

“Beginning next week, Telstra Wholesale will provide a high-speed broadband service to around 91 per cent of lines in Australia, making it the best option for customers serving a wide geographic market.

“The new service will give our wholesale customers better speeds for more end users across the country.”

Telstra Wholesale has also repriced its services for asymmetric speeds above entry level, providing great value for money and allowing customers to encourage their end-users to move up the chain to higher-speed plans. This new pricing applies once a customer has signed the new High Speed contract, which will be available shortly.

“Telstra Wholesale is working with its customers to provide better products and services and to remain supplier of choice. We have worked hard to improve our online management and billing systems, making it simpler and easier to choose Telstra Wholesale,” Ms McKenzie said.

“Our account managers will be meeting with their customers over coming days to promote the value and benefits of our wholesale offer.”

Product summary:

Name: Open 1 - Wholesale DSL Layer 2 Internet Grade High Speed (DSL L2IG-HS)

Speed: Up to 8Mbps/384kbps (new service). Actual speeds may be less due to a number of factors including network configuration, line quality & length, exchange type, customer premises interference, internet traffic and equipment.

Availability: > 2410 exchanges, metro, rural and regional, approx 91% of homes and businesses.

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