

Outdoor Wireless Internet Access Coming to Wilkes-Barre

PenTeleData adds additional outdoor hotspots

November 2005 Wilkes-Barre, Pa. On the heels of tremendous success with its first large outdoor Wi-Fi hotspot in Kutztown, PenTeleData is now working on additional outdoor hotspots in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PenTeleData has already setup an outdoor hotspot in Kirby Park and downtown square in the city of Wilkes-Barre, but it plans to expand its outdoor Wi-Fi initiative in the city to include hotspots over a several block radius on each end of the city near both Wilkes University and King's College campuses.

“Our goal is to provide outdoor wireless hotspot Internet access in areas where it will be most beneficial to the community—in particular, college campuses are perfect locations because today’s technology-savvy students are very likely to take advantage of available Wi-Fi services,” explains Dean Hosier, Director of Marketing at PenTeleData.

The locations of these two hotspots will nearly completely cover the campuses of Wilkes University and King’s College and some of the off-campus housing areas will also be within the hotspots. One spot will stretch from Academy Street to W Market Street and from W River Street to just beyond S Franklin Street. The other hotspot will cover from N River Street to just past Main Street and from Union Street to just beyond W North Street.

PenTeleData has already launched its ProLog Unleashed Wi-Fi hotspot service which includes the more common indoor wireless hotspots, and these new outdoor hotspots. The outdoor hotspots are outdoor extensions of the ProLog Unleashed service. Like their indoor counterparts, outdoor wireless hotspots provide high-speed access to the Internet, e-mail, and other online activities.

“PenTeleData will be deploying two 802.11 Wi-Fi clouds—one that will cover an area near King’s College and another that will cover an area near Wilkes University—which will provide reliable wireless Internet access fully-supported by PenTeleData and with the capacity to handle hundreds of simultaneous users,” explains Dan Ellis, Chief Technical Officer of PenTeleData.

With a current commitment to Wi-Fi services in Wilkes-Barre, PenTeleData has installed ProLog Unleashed hotspots in 3 Subway locations, Downtown Bagel & Deli, Public Square, Kirby Park, and the Uno Chicago Grill in the Wilkes-Barre area. These two new outdoor Wi-Fi hotspot areas continue PenTeleData’s initiative to provide wireless hotspot Internet access in as many locations as possible, further increasing the mobility of its customers.

For more information and a list of all ProLog Unleashed locations, please visit www.prologunleashed.com

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