



BEK Communications Cooperative was founded in 1952 by a group of friends and neighbors in Burleigh, Emmons, and Kidder counties in North Dakota. Like most small coops around the nation, the purpose was to connect rural folks through state-of-the-art telecommunications, often in areas where larger corporate providers refused to build. Our headquarters remain in the small town of Steele, North Dakota, although the company has grown to include branch offices in Bismarck and Valley City.

BEK's core services reflect our roots, providing fiber-based phone, broadband, and IP television services to our ILEC and CLEC service areas. BEK has also expanded beyond our traditional borders with cloud-based security, automation, surveillance, voice, and storage services. We provide hospital communications solutions to three states and business communications solutions to 11 states across the U.S.

BEK TV, a subsidiary of BEK Communications Cooperative, provides statewide sports broadcasting of high school, collegiate, and professional indoor football events. BEK TV also provides local and national news reports and commentary. Content is streamed online, broadcast on the BEK TV Network, and broadcast across North Dakota through KNDM, KNDB, KRDK.

These last 68 years of steady growth resulted in a BEK Fiber service area larger than the state of Massachusetts, serving nearly 12,000 customers. We are still growing, with plans to add approximately hundreds of new broadband customers in rural Morton County and the rural Valley City area over the next two years.

Even while we expand our footprint and product portfolio, we remain close to our small rural communities. For decades, BEK has offered grants to local nonprofits and scholarships to college students. We support main street parades, set up free wireless access at county fairs, and offer monetary and material donations to groups and causes around our service areas.

We are a fast-moving technology company bringing innovative products and legendary service to underserved areas.

Logos, photos, recent press releases, and additional information can be found in our [Newsroom](#).

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