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ECFiber Celebrates Connecting its One Thousandth Customer Thetford, VT – April 23, 2015

First Congregational Church at Thetford Hill, VT, the oldest meeting house in continuous service in the state of Vermont, has become the one thousandth customer connected to ECFiber's network. To celebrate the occasion, ECFiber Chairman Irv Thomae presented a commemorative certificate to Rona Kinsley, Interim Pastor at the church.

"The service has been great so far," said David Hooke, Chair of the Board of Trustees, "and we really appreciate that ECFiber is a community owned organization committed to bringing state of the art connectivity to rural east central Vermont. This will be a boon for the whole region." Thomae reminisced about the first customer being connected in 2011, days before tropical storm Irene, and commented, "ECFiber has come a long way, and we're delighted to share this milestone with the church. It took us about three and a half years to get to this point and we expect to reach number 2000 in much less than half that amount of time."

ECFiber is a consortium of 24 towns in East-Central Vermont. Step by step, we are building a community-owned fiber-optic network to deliver high-speed Internet to every home, business, or civic institution in our territory. ECFiber offers real broadband: symmetrical internet access (same upload as download,) speeds of up to 400 Mbps that do not vary by time of day or according to the weather - as well as phone service with unlimited USA and Canada long distance calling.

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Photo caption

First Congregational Church Interim Pastor, Rona Kinsley, receives a certificate of recognition and appreciation from Irv Thomae, Chairman of ECFiber. From left to right, Terry Barker, Church Secretary, Kinsley, Thomae, David Hooke, Chair of the church Board of Trustees, Stan Williams, CEO of ECFiber.