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Schools experiencing MORE of BTL's Internet Speed Power

Belize Telemedia Limited (BTL) is pleased to announce that as of April 15th 2016, it has upgraded the speed and quality of its free internet service to the eligible schools enrolled in its "Internet to Schools" Program in Belize. Thus far, BTL has over 56 primary, secondary, and tertiary level schools countrywide in its program. Qualifying institutions are now able to access an increased internet speed of 8MB free of cost.

BTL's "Internet to Schools" Program was introduced in line with the government's expressed aim to enhance and modernize the country's learning environment. Through this initiative, Belizean students would have capable high speed internet that serves as a bridge to more opportunities, no matter where or who they are.

BTL is scheduled to launch its brand new 4G LTE network in December of this year. "This current phase will certainly help improve the delivery of service. But we recognize as a company that – in terms of Broadband coverage and speed, the country of Belize continues to lag behind our regional counterparts. And BTL is committed to changing that situation with our planned capital investments of more than \$100 Million over the next four years, both in LTE mobile broadband and fiber-optic landline broadband services," noted Anwar Barrow, Chairman of the BTL Executive Committee.

The Company will also announce in the near future, its plans for the accelerated roll-out of new fiber-optic infrastructure before the end of August of this year.



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