

RSG Telecom to Acquire South Bay Fiber Network Assets and Operational Contract from American Dark Fiber

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TORRANCE, CA, UNITED STATES, May 13, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a landmark move to strengthen community broadband infrastructure, RSG Telecom, through its network services division Fabric Networks, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the assets and operational contract of the South Bay Fiber Network (SBFN) from American Dark Fiber (ADF). This acquisition underscores a shared commitment to expanding open-access broadband infrastructure that serves the public interest across the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.



RSG Telecom - Fabric Networks Fiber Network Acquisition

The transaction, subject to formal approval by the Board of Directors the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), through the ARMSA (Amended and Restated Master Services Agreement) process, was approved at the April 24 Board Meeting. In 2025, SBCCOG forged a 15-city partnership to create the network's fiber optic backbone ring to provide the critical infrastructure to enable high-speed, low-cost internet connectivity for South Bay cities to boldly step into the world of "smart city" applications. In continued partnership with the SBCCOG, the Fabric Networks will assume responsibility for the operation and ongoing development of the SBFN, ensuring uninterrupted service and long-term digital sustainability for over twenty-five cities and public agencies in the region.

"This acquisition is part of our long-term vision to deliver scalable, community-driven broadband infrastructure that puts control back into the hands of local governments," said Brent Grisdale, CEO of RSG Telecom. "Our Fabric Networks division is purpose-built to provide next-generation NOaaS (Network Operator as a Service) capabilities, and we are honored to continue the work



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The SBFN, a model for regional open-access fiber networks, was initially developed and operated by American Dark Fiber (“ADF”) under the leadership of David J. Daigle, CEO of ADF. The network provides high-speed fiber connectivity to cities, public safety agencies, and regional assets—facilitating smart city innovation, emergency communications, and reliable broadband infrastructure for public benefit.

“As a company devoted to network independence, we are proud of the foundation we built with SBCCOG through the South Bay Fiber Network,” said Daigle. “RSG Telecom and Fabric Networks are ideal stewards for the next phase of this project. Their experience, integrity, and public-sector alignment will ensure continued excellence and innovation.”

Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director of SBCCOG, added, “The South Bay Fiber Network is critical infrastructure for our region. The SBCCOG Board of Directors approved the transfer recognizing that this transition to RSG Telecom’s Fabric Networks ensures continued public benefit and builds on our commitment to sustainable, resilient digital connectivity.”

RSG Telecom and Fabric Networks will work closely with American Dark Fiber to ensure a seamless transfer of operations with zero disruption to current services. The move further positions SBFN as a nationally recognized model for public-led broadband infrastructure and regional collaboration. The acquisition is set to close within 90 days.

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About RSG Telecom & Fabric Networks:

RSG Telecom is a North American telecom infrastructure leader. Its Fabric Networks division provides community-based broadband solutions through its NOaaS model, supporting

municipalities, cooperatives, and public agencies with flexible, future-proof connectivity.

About American Dark Fiber:

American Dark Fiber is a developer and operator of open-access dark fiber networks, committed to empowering public and private organizations with infrastructure designed for network independence and control.

About SBCCOG:

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments is a joint powers authority representing 16 member cities and agencies in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. SBCCOG focuses on regional collaboration to address transportation, infrastructure, energy, and sustainability challenges.

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