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## **GVTC solidifies commitment to Gonzales**

*Store location and supervisor selected*

SMITHSON VALLEY, January 12, 2012 — GVTC management made two important decisions necessary for a successful expansion into the city of Gonzales. The company recently hired Tommye Engelke, as sales and service supervisor, for its Gonzales Store, and selected a new store location.

Engelke has extensive experience in customer service management. She was most recently employed at the Wells Fargo branch in Seguin, where she was customer service supervisor. She managed a team of tellers, who were responsible for assisting bank customers with various transactions and selecting the right banking products for their needs.

“I’m really excited about the opportunity to manage the new Customer Store in Gonzales,” Engelke said. “It’s a challenge I’m prepared for and look forward to getting involved with the community as a GVTC representative.”

Engelke and her team will work out of one of the premier retail locations in Gonzales. GVTC recently agreed to a multi-year lease at the Randle-Rather building on St. George. Construction to turn the building into a GVTC Store will begin soon. It will be complete in time for employee training and the store’s grand opening in the summer of 2012.

“GVTC is very pleased to have one of the most recognizable landmarks in Gonzales, as the location of our new store,” Jeff Mnick, GVTC V.P. sales and marketing, said. “This store location will show Gonzales we’re serious about providing superior customers service from the moment we connect our first customer.”

A total of five employees will work out of the Gonzales Store. In addition to Engelke, another GVTC employee will transfer from its Cost store location. The company will hire two new sales and service consultants and a support clerk. The job openings will be announced on the company's website this spring.

*About GVTC:*

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and home security monitoring across 2,000 square miles of South Central Texas. GVTC was the first company in the region to deploy fiber-to-the-home technology and through its next-generation fiber network has the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company was named Business of the Year by the Boerne, Bulverde-Spring Branch and Canyon Lake Chambers of Commerce, selected the past four years as a *Broadband Communities* magazine Top 100 broadband provider, recognized by the *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* as an exemplary employer, given the Fiber-to-the-Home Council's Chairman's Award, received a NTCA TeleChoice Award and twice named winner of the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association's Marketing Excellence Award.

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