

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., Dec. 27, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Calling, downloading apps and surfing the web on the Verizon Wireless network is now easier and faster for residents and travelers in Sonoma County

thanks to new 4G LTE cell sites in

Petaluma

and

Occidental

. The sites improve wireless coverage in the following areas:

- Petaluma – Along Bodega Avenue, Rainsville Road, Spring Hill Road, Bantam Way and Kuck Lane

- Occidental – Along Bohemian Hwy, north of Bodega Bay.

Since being founded in 2000, Verizon Wireless has invested more than \$7.8 billion in its California

network. Nationally, the company has invested more than

\$80 billion

over that same period to increase the coverage and capacity of its network, and to add new services.

The network upgrade is part of the company's ongoing investment to keep improving and strengthening the nation's largest and most reliable wireless network.

About Verizon Wireless Verizon Wireless operates the nation's largest and most reliable 4G LTE and 3G networks. The company serves 101.2 million retail customers, including 95.2 million retail postpaid customers. Headquartered in Basking Ridge, N.J., with nearly 72,000 employees nationwide, Verizon Wireless is a joint venture of Verizon Communications (NYSE, NASDAQ:

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