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## **CITIZENS LAUNCHES E-COMMERCE SERVICES**

Citizens, a regional full-service communications and entertainment service provider in Southwest Virginia, today officially announced the launch of their E-commerce service and 24-hour technical support. Citizens is a veteran in email and web hosting since launching their Internet service in 1995. Gerald Gallimore, General Manager, stated, "E-commerce is a vital part of operations for prosperous businesses of all sizes." "We have pricing plans designed to meet the needs of businesses locally and abroad. We also have the ability to customize as necessary," added Dennis Reece, Manager of the Citizens' Internet Business Unit.

Citizens is equipped to provide Web Design, Web Hosting, and E-commerce with a local, experienced team of IT and graphic professionals. Technical support is available online through "Live Chat" at Citizens' corporate website, [www.citizens.coop](http://www.citizens.coop), and with support 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

Located in Floyd, Virginia, Citizens offers local phone service, long distance, calling cards along with the Internet services. Citizens was recently recognized as the first independent provider to supply digital-IP television technology to communities on the east coast of the United States.

According to Robert Weeks, Marketing Manager, "Customers are delighted in the fact that they can make one call and receive all their communications and entertainment services from a company that is located in Southwest Virginia. We believe our current and prospective business customers will be equally pleased with our E-commerce capability."

The expansion of Citizens' Web Services, coupled with a soon to be launched wireless Internet service, takes Citizens from being tagged as a small, local supplier to a regional service provider. For more information on Citizens, visit [www.citizens.coop](http://www.citizens.coop) or call (540) 745-2111.