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Utilities & Gigabit Cities: A Market Sizing Report

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Report Highlights

Utilities are facing a crisis of communications evolution similar to what many telcos experienced in the '90s

Many utilities want to become providers of broadband services, but they face significant hurdles that may prevent that

Municipally and member-owned utilities are in the best position to expand their service offerings

As Gigabit Cities take hold in the U.S., many different kinds of service provider will be competing for a piece of the ultra-high-speed bandwidth action

Many utilities face both a demand for communications network modernization and a financial inability to address that need

Smaller utilities are less subject to regulatory constraints, and are often more experimental and less risk-averse when it comes to communications technologies and service diversification

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