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Caller-IP Announces the Sale of its Wireless Internet Operations in Camden County, MO to Wisper ISP, Inc.

August 2020 – [Caller-IP](#) is happy to announce [Wisper Internet](#) will be taking over their wireless Internet operations in Camden County, MO.

When asked about the acquisition, Caller-IP CEO, Bret Fisher stated, “Caller-IP has maintained wireless Internet operations in the state of Missouri and Florida since 2005. As you can imagine, traveling between the two has always been a hassle. After 12 years, I decided to no longer pursue operations in the state of Missouri and to settle in Florida. I believe our customers are in good hands with Wisper. They will take what we have built and expand upon it.”

The need for reliable, high-speed Internet in Camden County, MO is great. Millions of vacationers’ flock to the Lake of the Ozarks every summer, which produces a large boost to the county’s economy. Without a reliable Internet connection, businesses risk losing these vacationers. Margery Tomain, the owner of the Blue Cat Tavern and Grill has turned away customers because of her current unreliable Internet connection. She stated, “When my Internet goes down, I can’t process customer’s credit cards. Expecting and asking our customers to carry around cash is unacceptable in today’s age of technology. Plus – It’s embarrassing to have to explain to customers when it goes down. If the customer has already started eating, we usually just have to write off the tab. It affects our reputation and our revenue takes a big hit as consequence.”

Wisper has provided Internet service in Camden County, MO since 2017. The funds to continue expansion in the area were difficult to muster up until Wisper was named the winning bidder of \$220.3 Million in the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) rural broadband auction, the [Connect America Fund Phase II \(CAF II\)](#). Wisper’s CAF II funding began in February 2020. Visit the FCC’s [CAF II Auction 903 Map](#) to view required build-out areas.



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Wisper and Camden County Commissioner Don Williams did not wait to take action. Wisper and Commissioner Williams' Internet Advocacy Group started working together in May 2020. "Acquiring Caller-IP was the first 'success' gained from our work with Commissioner Williams and his Internet Advocacy Group." said Wisper CEO, Nathan Stooke. "We are thankful for the local insight their group has provided and look forward to continue working with them."

Wisper ISP, Inc. is a Wireless Internet Service Provider with 150 employees and 20,000 subscribers in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Wisper is based out of Mascoutah, IL, in the St. Louis Metro Area, with regional offices in Kansas City, Joplin, and Washington, MO. Wisper customers in rural and metropolitan communities receive fast, reliable service and friendly, helpful customer service.

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