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# **Maggie Brooks**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **BROOKS: 5LINX CREATING 133 NEW JOBS IN MONROE COUNTY**

Rapidly growing telecommunications company will  
expand in Henrietta

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today joined Craig Jerabeck, Jeb Tyler and Jason Guck, founders of 5LINX Enterprises, Inc. to announce that the company is expanding its operations and creating 133 new jobs in Monroe County. 5LINX will occupy a new 50,000 square foot building at Calkins Road Business Park in Henrietta. The project represents a \$6.8 million investment in the community.

*“Monroe County is proud to be a partner in 5LINX’s expansion, which will increase the company’s local employment by nearly 300 percent. That means more than 130 new, high quality, good paying jobs will be created in our community,”* said **Brooks**. *“As a rapidly growing telecommunications company, 5LINX represents the type of success story we need to duplicate to remain on the cutting-edge of technology and innovation and enable our region to compete in the global economy.”*

5LINX was founded by Craig Jerabeck, President & CEO, Jeb Tyler, Executive Vice President of Marketing, and Jason Guck, Executive Vice President of Sales. 5LINX currently employs over 50 people in Monroe County.

*“The Rochester area is a great place to build a telecommunications company. There is a wealth of talent that we can leverage to build our business,”* said **Craig Jerabeck**, 5LINX President & CEO. *“The success of other local telecommunications companies such as Global Crossing, Frontier, PAETEC, One Communications and others has allowed 5LINX to hire quality staff in a very short time to assist our growth. We are grateful for the support of Monroe County. COMIDA has been a great help to our company.”*

Launched in March 2001, 5LINX is a rapidly growing telecommunications company that provides services across the United States and in 20 countries. Its products and services include cellular phones and plans from all major U.S. carriers, satellite TV service from DISH Network and DIRECTV, and the company’s own GLOBALINX VoIP services. 5LINX’s wholly owned subsidiary, GLOBALINX, is a premier provider of VoIP services for residential and business clients.

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## **Brooks and 5LINX**

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In 2006, 5LINX was named by Inc. Magazine as one of the 500 fastest growing companies in the nation. In addition, it was named to the Rochester Top 100 list of the fastest growing companies in the region.

County and company officials also acknowledged the work and support of the project's developer, LeFrois Development.

In consideration of 5LINX's commitment to growing their business locally, the company is eligible for incentives through COMIDA. In addition, the company is seeking approval as a "Regionally Significant Project" under the Empire Zone program because of a commitment of 50 new jobs over five years.

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