

# THE WESTIN POINSETT

GREENVILLE

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## THE WESTIN POINSETT, GREENVILLE WAIVES CHARGE FOR WIRELESS INTERNET

**GREENVILLE, S.C.** – June 7, 2010 – The Westin Poinsett, Greenville has announced their plans to offer complimentary internet service in all of their guest rooms and public space starting this month.

Guests will now enjoy free wireless high-speed internet from the comfort of their rooms 24 hours a day. Features include a large, symmetrical bandwidth, meaning guests can transmit or receive communication at the same speed on the network.

“Because of brand standards, only allowing limited service hotels to provide free internet service, we have not been able to offer internet on a complimentary basis in the past which was upsetting to our guests,” says Fabian Unterzaucher, General Manager of the Westin Poinsett. “It is understandable that hotels want to hang on to extra revenue streams as long as they can, but we felt strongly that the positive guest feedback will outweigh the shortfall. Similar to our initiative to go 100% smoke free four years ago, we often set an example that other full service hotels will follow, it is only a question of time”.

“We have four-and-a-half megabytes of symmetrical bandwidth, which is far greater than most of the other hotels in our area,” said Matt Konrad, Audio Visual Manager at the hotel.

In addition to the guest rooms, the coffee shop, lobby and lounge is also fully equipped to receive complimentary wireless internet. To learn more about The Westin Poinsett, visit <http://www.westinpoinsettgreenville.com>.

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### **About the Westin Poinsett Hotel**

Constructed by W.L Stoddard in 1925, The Westin Poinsett Hotel boasts historic 1920's elegance and charm paired with renovated facilities. Situated in the heart of downtown, the hotel is just steps away from more than 100 shops, restaurants and other attractions like The Peace Center for the Performing Arts, Falls Park on the Reedy River, and the Bi-Lo Center. Offering 200 guestrooms, its historic heritage is reflected in the meticulously restored interiors, designed to capture the original architecture and offer modern-day amenities. For more information on The Westin Poinsett Hotel call 864-421-9700 or visit [www.westinpoinsettgreenville.com](http://www.westinpoinsettgreenville.com).

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