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To: Yakutat Stakeholders,

CTC has made tremendous progress this year in completing the Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH) buildout in Yakutat and connecting the Microwave network to Cordova. Unfortunately, due to an early and severe snowstorm, we had to remove our construction crews from the final remote site at upper Icy Bay. This weather event has forced us to make the difficult decision of de-mobilizing from that location for the rest of the season and delaying the completion of the project until next summer.

We apologize for the extended delay and understand how this impacts the community, residents, and businesses. We will send an update with a revised activation timeline by July of next year, but as of right now, we're estimating the system will be live in September.

Below is the status of activities:

- a) Five of the six sites will be complete and enabled this year, this will allow us to vet most of the microwave solution over winter.
- b) Cellular service will be added to Katalla this year and Yakataga next summer.
- c) Weather cameras will be added to all completed sites before spring.
- d) FTTH construction in Yakutat is complete. We delivered fiber to 99.5% (406 of 408) of the originally targeted building units that now have fiber at the premise.
- e) Fiber installations into building units will continue over the winter and next year.
- f) We will be deploying a new cellular site near the Yakutat airport in 2025, activation will coincide with the microwave network completion and be live in the Sept-Oct timeframe.
- g) We will be bringing a subsea fiber cable to Yakutat, with an estimated install in 2027, that will enable gigabit speeds for broadband and improve telecom resiliency for the community.

We know Yakutat was expecting the fiber project to be completed by now, but Mother Nature has been driving our schedule. The past two years saw unprecedented rains in Southcentral Alaska that heavily impeded construction progress and we had to make decisions that first and foremost ensured the safety of the crews operating at these remote locations. We are confident that with only one site remaining that we will complete and enable this new network next year.

Service plans and other information can be found at <https://ctcak.net/yakutattelecom/>. If you have any questions or would like to review this further, please let us know.

We look forward to getting this solution enabled for Yakutat and providing improved internet and voice services for the community.

Kind Regards,

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