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Subject: HIDDEN VILLAGE INTERNET UPDATE

GOOD AFTERNOON NEIGHBOR(S),

AS OF LAST SATURDAY OCTOBER 17:

* GEORGE STOLL HAS FINALIZED HIS COMPREHENSIVE 5-PAGE TECH INFORMATION REVIEW THAT WILL BE INVALUABLE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND APPLICATION. YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS SHORTLY

* GEOFF CANNON, (FORCE BROADBAND) AND SCOTT PARELIUS, THE TRENCHING SUPERVISOR, CONFIRMED THAT THE BACKBONE (MAIN DISTRIBUTION LINE) WILL BE COMPLETE THIS WEEK.

* FBB HAS SUBCONTRACTED WITH RANGER UNDERGROUND TO ARRANGE THE FIBER ROAD CROSSING PERMITS WITH THE COUNTY. THIS IS IN PROCESS. "ROAD CROSSINGS" REQUIRE DIRECTIONAL BORING 48 " DEEP.

* MR. CANNON SAID THIS WEEK WOULD BE OK FOR YOU TO ARRANGE PRIVATE LOCATES, IF NEEDED. BARRY ROBERTS, COLORADO LOCATES LLC., HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A RESOURCE- 719-313-1828, C 720-755-1887.

* IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PRIVATE LOCATE HELP AND WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MULTI-HOME PARTICIPATION DISCOUNTS, EMAIL ME AT jimjeett@msn.com AND I WILL FORWARD TO MR. ROBERTS.

* I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT AS EARLY OF THIS WEEK, FBB OR SCOTT WILL CONTACTING OWNERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST VIA THE FBB LINK. THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO SET UP MEETING TIMES TO DISCUSS DROPS TO THE HOME.

* IF YOU HAVE NOT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FIBER OPTIC-TO-THE-HOME BUT ARE, THE LINK IS HIDDENVILLAGE.FORCEBB.COM

* FBB AND I TALKED ABOUT HAVING A "TOWN HALL" MEETING WITH INTERESTED HOMEOWNERS. AN OUTDOOR VENUE WITH SPACING WAS CONSIDERED. I DECIDED A "ZOOM" LIKE MEETING WOULD BE BETTER, GIVEN HEALTH AND LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS. FBB IS THINKING LATE AFTERNOON AROUND 5 PM. IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED, I WILL SEND YOU THE DATE AND TIME.

* FBB HAS STATED THAT ALL OF HV WILL HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICE AND EVEN THOSE EXCLUDED IN THE GRANT WILL HAVE DROPS TO THE HOME, REGARDLESS OF YARDAGE, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. THE DIFFERENCE WILL

BE IN THE INSTALL AND ACTIVATION FEE OF \$150 INSTEAD OF THE \$75 FOR GRAND-INCLUDED ADDRESSES.

* I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. CANNON THAT THE TEN INVESTORS WHO PURCHASED THE ORIGINAL ENGINEER'S PROJECT DESIGN THAT WAS PART OF THE GRANT APPLICATION, WILL BE COMPENSATED. THE DATE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED.

I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN A LONGER THAN EXPECTED PROCESS. NOT HAVING ADEQUATE BROADBAND AND INTERNET SPEED AFFECTS US IN SO MANY WAYS, LET ALONE BEING SURROUNDED BY NEIGHBORHOODS WITH VALUE-ADDED INTERNET SPEEDS. THE COLORADO DORA BROADBAND GRANTORS GIVE THE RECIPIENTS 2 YEARS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; HOWEVER, I THINK WE ARE IN THE "HOME STRETCH."

I WANT TO THANK GEORGE STOLL NOT ONLY FOR THE HOURS SPENT ON THE TECH REVIEW, BUT WHO ALSO JOINED ME IN A MEETING I ARRANGED WITH JACOB GABEL, DC DEVELOPMENT REVIEW ENGINEER, A WEEK AGO LAST FRIDAY. GEOFF CANNON WAS ABLE TO JOIN US, AS WELL. IT WAS PRODUCTIVE IN THE SENSE WE IDENTIFIED AND UNDERSTOOD MORE CLEARLY OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING PERMIT NEEDED AREAS. MR. GABEL SAID HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO HELP MOVE THIS PROJECT FORWARD. I MENTIONED SCOTT PARELIUS EARLIER. I HAVE THANKED HIM FOR HIS COMMUNICATION AND WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.

THANKS AND BEST REGARDS,

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