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Michael Todorovich, GIT
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Dear Mike:

Thanks for your memorandum soliciting information related to actual fiber pulls from Frontier Central Offices to Community Anchor Institutions (CAI). Your memorandum gives us the opportunity to address not only the fiber pulls, but other operational issues. We are very proud to be a part of this important project, and we want to move forward hand-in-hand with the State. Please allow me to raise the operational matters and their current status:

1. With respect to the fiber pulls, you may recall that we have discussed this matter before. You instructed us to use the central office as the start location for the GPS coordinates, with the plan that we would make appropriate modifications as we move forward. We still plan to do so. We also plan to use existing fiber where available and appropriate.
2. You asked us to confirm that there would be a minimum of 48 strands of fiber to each anchor on the laterals and over 150 strands on the main routes. You are correct about the strands on the laterals. The main routes, though, have a minimum of 144 strands, due to the standard size of the cable.
3. You will recall that, where we had to do new construction, we were to submit engineering jobs by county for environmental approval. We learned only about a month ago that, according to Teresa Schuller with RPM Engineers, we would have to submit engineering jobs by region for the convenience of state environmental regulators, namely, Fish & Wildlife. This means that we will not be able to start construction until we have every job in a region completed. We believe that this process will slow down construction substantially. Approval on a site-by-site basis would allow work to proceed much faster. In addition, as you know, our work will have little or no environmental impact, and should be easy to review. We therefore ask you to take any action, including appropriate escalation, to put a more workable process in place that will allow us to proceed more quickly.
4. You indicated in our meeting last week that you would provide us, by the end of last week, the list of actual sites to which we are to pull new fiber. No doubt you are

extremely busy, but would you please forward that list as soon as possible, so that we know which jobs we must engineer.

5. Much of this work, particularly the work related to environmental concerns is above and beyond the work we would normally perform. We intend to capture our time, along with other engineering, and bill the work as a part of the special construction under Contract No. MPLS07.
6. Finally, you asked for a single point of contact. I will act as one until we advise you otherwise.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason T. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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