



December 13, 2021

Mr. Trung Vo
Telecom Operations Manager
P.O. Box 350
Dillingham, AK 99576

Dear Mr. Vo:

The City of Dillingham is electing to participate in the Section 106 review of the Nushagak Fiber Project to take place in the Dillingham Census Area. The City does not have the resources or knowledge on staff to identify any specific historical sites that are located in the subject project area, and outside of the municipal boundary, however we wish to stay fully engaged with this process.

Our residents critically depend upon subsistence activities that have historically occurred throughout the Dillingham Census area, including fishing, hunting and gathering. As well, much of the area that is identified as the project corridor is historically important for migration, feeding, calving and other activities for caribou, moose and other animals that are hunted and trapped by our residents. We support and appreciate your indication that you intend to minimize the area to be impacted as the project proceeds.

The City of Dillingham appreciates the opportunity to stay engaged and informed through the Nushagak Fiber Project. Please contact me at (907) 842-5148 or (907) 843-2131 if any additional information is needed regarding the Section 106 review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lynch".

Mark Lynch
Interim City Manager

cc: Stephen Braund, Stephen R. Braund & Associates
Alice Ruby, Mayor
Cynthia Rogers, Director, Planning & Grants Management