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Dear Community Stakeholders,

We are pleased to report that back-up services in Nome are active, operational, and stable. We are diligently working with each of our local distributors to restore critical services for as many in affected communities as possible.

The next step includes integration on the overall network to deliver back-up services in Kotzebue, Point Hope, Wainwright, and Utqiagvik. This will occur in stages over the next two weeks. As with Nome, we are actively working with our local distributors to allocate and distribute available capacity.

The near-term solution – the planned terrestrial route from Utqiagvik to Deadhorse – continues to advance. This includes progress in obtaining necessary permits from federal authorities. Our community partners have been instrumental in the progress made in the last four weeks, and we enter a pivotal week for approval of all required permits.

Quintillion and key stakeholders are also continuing our engagement with FEMA to secure final funding required to build this land route. FEMA's decision on the BRIC grant application – which the agency has had for nearly a year – continues to be the linchpin of our ability to execute a spring build of the planned land route. Please know that we are working closely with our community partners, the Alaska Congressional Delegation, and others to get a FEMA decision as quickly as possible.

We continue to update the Quintillion website and FAQs to keep everyone informed, though timing of developments will be unpredictable going forward. Despite this uncertainty, we are bringing all resources to bear to restore service. Your support continues to motivate our team to make consistent progress and produce results.

Sincerely,

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