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Questions for Tidal Network

- 1) By what means was it determined that Petersburg was unserved or underserved as a stipulation of the grant requirements.
- 2) What was the actual process involved in making that determination?
- 3) How many people were considered or contacted?
- 4) Given the fixed population of Petersburg, how does Tlingit & Haida Council plan to achieve the license requirements of providing 50% coverage within 4 years and 80% coverage within 8 years to of fixed population without displacing customers from existing internet provider?
- 5) Given that any Petersburg Borough resident is currently served internet access by Starlink, exactly how can Tlingit and Haida/Tidal Network claim that there exists "unserved" in SE Alaska.
- 6) What are the specifications needed for sites chosen for telecommunications towers being erected? Site locations and requirements.....
- 7) Who is responsible for maintaining and servicing completed towers and what are the plans for dismantling the towers when new technology arrives?
- 8) How would you suggest that local government officials respond to health concerns from community members?
- 9) How would you suggest that local government officials respond to decreased property values due to proximity to towers being built?
- 10) What will be the price per month for customers for the new broadband service?
- 11) What are the chances of frequency interference related to a tower next to the Fire Hall and the general proximity to the new campus of the Petersburg Medical Center?
- 12) The towers appear to have emergency power capabilities. How much fuel is needed and how is the surrounding environment protected from spills.