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REVISED PUBLIC AND AGENCY NOTICE
Public Utility Easement
Matanuska Telecom Association, Inc.
ADL 234872

October 6, 2026

Revised Notice: The deadline for comments has been extended to November 4, 2026, to include additional recipients.

Subject to AS 38.05.850, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW), Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has received an application for the following development:

APPLICANT: Matanuska Telecom Association

PROJECT NAME: ADL 234872

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Willow, Alaska

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

REQUESTED ACTIVITY: The applicant has requested the creation of an easement for the placement of fiber optic facilities near Willow, Alaska. The project would support MTA's broader efforts to construct a 79-mile-long fiber-to-the-premise network capable of serving 604 locations. The applicant has requested usage of the following sections of State-owned, DMLW-managed uplands with the following measurements:

<u>Segment 1:</u>

- Approximately 612 feet in length and 30 feet in width of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

<u>Segment 2:</u>

- Approximately 116 feet in length and 30 feet in width of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

<u>Segment 3:</u>

- Approximately 506 feet in length and 15 feet in width of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

The easement, if approved, may differ from that described herein.

REQUESTED TERM: Indefinite

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: **November 4, 2026**

The public is invited to comment on this activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made. To ensure consideration, written comments or emails must be received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at Southcentral Regional Land Office, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 on or before the date noted above. Questions should be directed to Mary Campbell, Telephone: 907-269-8564; or e-mail: Mary.Campbell@alaska.gov.

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