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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Huntington Broadband Board
From: Austin Sanders, Executive Director 
Date: May 30, 2024
Subject: Update on Thundercloud's Construction of Huntington Fiber-Optic Network

I am writing to provide an update based on recent communications with Mr. Charlie Dennie of Broadband Solutions WV, LLC. Mr. Dennie has apprised me of the current status of Thundercloud's construction efforts concerning the Huntington fiber-optic network.

Thundercloud has engaged Thrasher Engineering to confirm our fiber routes and to apply for the necessary pole permits. At this juncture, we do not possess an estimated timeline for the permitting or make-ready processes. However, it is anticipated that construction will commence in the late third quarter or early fourth quarter of this year.

Additionally, Thundercloud has consulted with Corning Fiber to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of the fiber products recommended in our previous meeting. Corning Fiber has been engaged to design and supply the requisite materials for the fiber infrastructure.

Please feel free to reach out should you have any inquiries.