

# CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CC COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

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# \*\*\*\*NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING\*\*\*\*

# AGENDA PLEASE POST

PLACE OF MEETING: Churchill County Administrative Building, Commission Chambers, 155 North Taylor Street Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada DATE & TIME: March 6, 2025 at 1:45 PM TYPE OF MEETING: Regularly Scheduled CC Communications Management Meeting

If you wish to make public comment, you may provide them at the meeting or via email, no later than 4:30 PM the day before the meeting, to <u>shelly.bunyard@cccomm.co</u>.

### *Notes:*

- I. These meetings are subject to the provisions of Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Chapter 241). Except as otherwise provided for by law, these meetings are open and public.
- II. Action will be taken on all Agenda items, unless otherwise noted.
- III. The Agenda is a tentative schedule. The CC Communications Management Board may act upon Agenda items in a different order than is stated in this notice – so as to affect the people's business in the most efficient manner possible.
- *IV.* In the interest of time, the CC Communications Management Board reserves the right to impose uniform time limits upon matters devoted to public comment.
- V. Any statement made by a member of the CC Communications Management Board during the public meeting is absolutely privileged.
- VI. All persons participating in the meetings are put on notice that an audio and video

## AGENDA:

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Public Comment.
- **3.** Verification of Posting of Agenda.
- 4. Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised.
- 5. Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:
  - A. February 6, 2025

# 6. New Business.

- A. Consideration and possible action re: CC Communications 4th Quarter Write Offs for FY 2023/2024 in the amount of \$7,360.85.
- B. Consideration and possible action re: adoption of updated CC Communications organization chart.
- C. Consideration and possible action regarding project updates: transport network, FPST, Yerington, Storey County, Spring Creek/NTIA, and C15 (Switch).
- D. Consideration and possible action re: 2025-2026 Budget progress: general status, FTE's, revenues, OPEX, challenges, and CAPEX.

# 7. Reports: General Manager Report.

- 1. Human Resources
  - a. retirements
  - b. promotions
  - c. new hires
  - d. Intern summer plans
  - e. company dinner.
- 2. Business Development
  - a. New Hire
  - b. Product Development Focus
    - i. Layer 3
    - ii. VoIP phone systems
    - iii. EIS
    - iv. DIA
    - v. FWA
    - vi. Mobile/Cellular
  - c. Refine Sales Funnel/Evaluate CRM
  - d. Creation of Incentive based sales position(s)
- 3. Network Planning
  - a. JSI Audit

- b. Core redesign/Upgrades
  - i. Migrate subscriber traffic from a NAT design to using CC Communication public IP addresses directly assigned to subscribers.
  - ii. Migrate to new DHCP+ servers
  - iii. Eliminate the use of the firewalls for subscriber traffic.
  - iv. Increase the core to edge bandwidth to 100Gb.
  - v. Add edge routing redundancy
  - vi. Implement 2<sup>nd</sup> 100Gb route (one is up, the other remains as four 10Gb links).
  - vii. Prepare for IPV6
- 8. Affidavit of Posting:
- 9. Public Comment.
- 10. Adjournment.
- STATE OF NEVADA ) : ss. County of Churchill )

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- 1. Churchill County Administration Building, 155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV;
- 2. The CC Communications Website @ <u>www.cccomm.info</u>;
- *3. The State of Nevada Website* (a) <u>https://notice.nv.gov/</u>.

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Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant, who was subscribed and sworn to before me this February 28, 2025

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Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

# Endnotes:

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- 2. Fax: (202)690-7442; or
- 3. Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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# MINUTES OF THE CC COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406 February 6, 2025

### Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the CC Communications was called to order at 1:54 PM on February 6, 2025.

PRESENT:

Commissioner Matt Hyde Commissioner Eric Blakey Commissioner Myles Getto General Manager Mark Feest Chief Financial Officer Jamie Hyde Administrative Assistant Shelly Bunyard

### ABSENT:

### Public Comment:

Chairman Matt Hyde asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

### Verification of Posting of Agenda:

It was verified by Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 31st day of January, 2025 between the hours of 1 pm and 5 pm at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

### Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Commissioner Eric Blakey made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Commissioner Myles Getto seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

### Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:

### A- November 7, 2024

Commissioner Eric Blakey made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on November 7, 2024 as submitted. Commissioner Myles Getto seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

### B- December 5, 2024

Commissioner Eric Blakey made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on December 5, 2024 as submitted. Commissioner Myles Getto seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

### New Business:

A- Consideration and possible action re: updates to Human Resources Policy Chapter 6. Commissioner Matt Hyde. I went through the policy, and I understood it. Mark, do you have anything you would like to say about the policy that was sent to us.

Mark Feest, CC Communications. It's really up to the board. The Policy was redlined. If there are no questions and you don't want me to go through the red lined sections, then I don't need to go through it. The major change to the Policy is clarification for our maximum carry over time accrued. We were requiring people in November to let us know if they want to sell or carry

over their time accrued. Now we are asking people let us know if they want to sell or carry over their time on their annual anniversary date. It doesn't change financials or anything like that.

Commissioner Myles Getto made a motion to approve changes to Human Resources Policy Chapter 6, Commissioner Eric Blakey seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

# **Reports: General Manager Report:**

- 1. IPTV
  - a. All customers are off IPTV platform
    - i. Major Contracts terminated
    - ii. A few stragglers based upon timing
    - iii. Snapshot financial impact
      - 1. \$99,700 reduction in Revenue
      - 2. \$122,600 reduction to Expense
    - iv. Next steps
      - 1. Clean up a couple of licensing, maintenance, and circuit expenses
      - 2. Re-align staffing based upon reduction of IPTV trouble tickets and installs, which will impact:
        - a. Tier II support
        - b. Tier III support
        - c. Installation & Repair (I&R)
- 2. Storey County
  - a. Virginia City is underway
    - i. Working "C" street remove and replace
      - 1. Virginia City Project total progress roughly 10%
      - 2. ETA Summer 2025 first customer available for turn up
  - b. Thereafter, we will move to phase II, which is in planning.
- 3. Yerington Paiute project is in environmental review
- 4. WRPT is waiting on their water project
- 5. FPST
  - a. Tribe is handling environmental requirements
  - b. Tribe is handling material acquisition
  - c. Together with Joe Sanford, we met with FPST council in an effort to iron out contractual issues. We are received redline from their attorneys and consultants this morning.
- 6. Spring Creek Grant NTIA has scheduled March on site visit as required by the program
- 7. Transport Network upgrade

- a. North route is deployed (Fallon TRIC 200 S. Virginia 220 Gardner Street Silver Springs Carson City)
- b. North/South route is physically installed and currently in testing
- 8. Tarana Wireless Solution
  - a. Base Station is installed at 899 S. Maine Street Tower
  - b. Customer premise equipment at Ideal Mobile Home and various employee homes
  - c. Testing has shown that propagation maps created in vendor software is accurate as to distances and speeds. Minor issues have been overcome.
  - d. Installation and trouble-shooting procedures are being developed.
  - e. Packages are being finalized
  - f. Tarana will be deployed as part of FPST and WRPT grants
  - g. Tarana is in the upcoming 2025-2026 budget for both ILEC and CLEC locations
- 9. New C15 Switch is physically installed, and migration is being pursued. The same internal resources for the transport upgrade are needed for C15 migration. The transport upgrade has time constraints, thus it takes priority with respect to all resources.
- 10. Copper to fiber customer cutovers are being pursued on an ongoing basis.
- 11. Human Resources
  - a. Internally filled Sales Engineer I position
  - b. Interviewed a Business Development candidate
  - c. Posted positions include an Account Executive (sales), and 2 combo techs
- 12. Budget Progress
  - a. TEL Capex = approximately \$2.1 million
    - i. Small FTTH OSP jobs in Churchill County will be primarily performed with inhouse construction and splicing crew
    - ii. Tarana
    - iii. Miscellaneous Building and Grounds
    - iv. ISP
      - 1. TDM Circuit emulation (EOL technology)
      - 2. VSP upgrade (EOL Technology)
      - 3. E7 upgrade
      - 4. Power System Controllers
      - 5. DHCP and IPV4 migration
  - b. CAP Capex = approximately \$800,000
    - i. Elko line extension
    - ii. Elko ISP
    - iii. Tarana
    - iv. MDU Agreement

- c. Previously approved grant(s) and Storey County Capex
- d. Tentative Revenue budget, labor, and non-labor are at accounting
- e. First Iteration should be completed this week
- 13. Fiber Broadband Association Fiber Deployment Cost Annual Report
  - a. 56.5% homes passed with Fiber
    - i. CC Communications 95%
  - b. 7.8% 2+
    - i. CC Communications about 70% have 2+ including DOCSIS 3.1
  - c. 37% Rural are passed
  - d. 54% suburban passed
  - e. 64% urban passed
  - f. Cost Per foot Labor & Materials alone (No Drop)
    - i. Median \$26.50
    - ii. West \$22 \$30 (25% -75%)
      - 1. Main Factors that impact cost
        - a. Ground
        - b. Congestion
        - c. Technique
    - iii. Elko = \$25.30
  - g. Drops
    - i. \$800 excluding ONT and any other CPE
    - ii. CC Communications = \$975 w/ONT
    - iii. ONT/CPE \$300
- 14. Don Mello

# Affidavit of Posting:

# Public Comment:

Chairman Matt Hyde asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

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# Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

APPROVED:

Matt Hyde, Chairman

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Eric Blakey, Vice Chairman

Myles Getto, Commissioner

Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

Mark Feest, General Manager/CEO



Date Submitted: February 26, 2025

Agenda Item #: <u>New Business - A</u> Meeting Date Requested: March 6, 2025

To:Board of Churchill County CommissionersFrom:Jamie Hyde, Chief Financial OfficerSubject Title:Consideration and possible action re: CC Communications 4th Quarter Write

Offs for FY 2023/2024 in the amount of \$7,360.85.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

**Recommend Board Action:** motion to approve the CC Communications 4th Quarter Write Offs for FY 2023/2024.

**Discussion:** We are asking for approval of the 4th Quarter Write Offs for FY 2023/2024 as submitted.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

**Explanation of Impact:** N/A

Funding Source: Current Budget

Prepared By: Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

**Reviewed By:** 

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Date: February 26, 2025

Mark Feest, General Manager

Jamie J. Hyde

Jamie Hyde, Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 26, 2025

Board Action Taken: Motion:

**1)** None **Aye:** 0

Nay: 0 2) None

Sully Bunyard.

(Vote Recorded By)

# CC COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY OF WRITE OFFS Fourth (Fiscal) QUARTER 2023/2024

April-24	5	Accounts	\$ 2,575.51	
May-24	7	Accounts	\$ 1,985.72	
June-24	<u>9</u>	Accounts	\$ 2,799.62	
Total	21	Accounts	\$ 7,360.85	

	CC	COMMUNICATION	IS - WRITE OFF	AVERAGE REPO	DRT			
	2022		2023		2024			
	# Of	Total	# Of	Total	# Of		Total	
Month	Accounts	Amount	Accounts	Amount	Accounts	<u> </u>	Amount	
January	3	\$ 1,176.13	5	\$ 720.18	8	\$	3,194.46 3	Brd Fiscal Qtr
February	5	\$ 1,561.79	4	\$ 1,367.63	0	\$	-	
March	6	\$ 1,512.85	5	\$ 2,485.70	9	\$	2,952.02	
April	5	\$ 2,742.39	4	\$ 1,855.90	5	\$	2,575.51 4	4th Fiscal Qtr
Мау	6	\$ 2,680.24	4	\$ 2,513.60	7	\$	1,985.72	
June	3	\$ 924.32	6	\$ 1,497.30	9	\$	2,799.62	
July	3	\$ 2,157.76	5	\$ 1,332.52	0	\$	- 1	1st Fiscal Qtr
August	6	\$ 3,100.74	7	\$ 4,033.72	0	\$	-	
September	4	\$ 1,877.89	0	\$-	0	\$	-	
October	5	\$ 1,964.44	16	\$ 5,462.22	0	\$	- 2	2nd Fiscal Qtr
November	3	\$ 1,808.15	0	\$-	0	\$	-	
December	7	\$ 2,349.27	13	\$ 3,657.16	0	\$	-	
TOTALS	56	\$ 23,855.97	69	\$ 24,925.93	38	\$	13,507.33	
Avg/Month	5	\$ 1,988.00	6	\$ 2,077.16	6	\$	2,251.22	
Avg/Account		\$ 426.00		\$ 361.25		\$	355.46	
Jan-Mar	14	\$ 4,250.77	14	\$ 4,573.51	17	\$	6,146.48	
Apr-June	14	\$ 6,346.95	14	\$ 5,866.80	21	\$	7,360.85	
July-Sept	13	\$ 7,136.39	12	\$ 5,366.24	0	\$	•	
Oct-Dec	15	\$ 6,121.86	29	\$ 9,119.38	0	\$	-	
Avg/Qtr	14	\$5,963.99	17	\$6,231.48	19		\$6,753.67	

			CC Co	mmunicatio	ns Collecti	on Efforts I	y Number	of Account	s			Star Star Star
Month	IH LTR Mailed	Paid in Full	Held as IH Acct	2small 2proceed	Legal	Error +/-	IH LTR Success Rate	PRC notices mailed	Paid in Full	Held as IH Acct	Legal	Collection Efforts Success Rate
Apr-24	16	9	1	0	2		75%	6	1	0	0	69%
May-24	10	4	0	0	0		40%	0	0	0	0	40%
Jun-24	15	5	1	0	3		60%	0	0	0	0	60%
Month	Bankrupt	2small 2list / Legals	IH Accts not paying as agreed +	Total # C/O accts	Un- collectable	Assigned to SOS						
Apr-24	0	0	. 1	5	2	3						
May-24	1	0	0	7	1	6						
Jun-24	0	0	3	9	2	7						

	CC Communications Collection Efforts by Dollars								
Month	and the local second second second	PRE PRC Success % 60-90% Meets Exp		Collection Efforts Success Rate	C/O \$ before	C/O \$ after	C/O % b4 Payments/ Adds	C/O % after Payments/ Adds 6-20% Meets Exp	
Apr-24	\$5,108.64	45.57%	\$2,780.71	56.62%	\$2,216.33	\$2,575.51	43.38%	50.41%	
May-24	\$2,193.18	15.51%	\$1,852.95	15.51%	\$1,852.95	\$1,985.72	84.49%	90.54%	
Jun-24	\$4,186.09	33.12%	\$2,799.62	83.43%	\$693.45	\$2,799.62	16.57%	66.88%	

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Deceased		Abandoned / UTL (RTN Mail)	Equipment	Business	Elko	
3	1	6	2	3	3	#
\$1,363.22 19%	\$132.77 2%	\$1,477.95 20%	\$950.00 13%	\$2,435.25 33%	\$283.18 4%	Total \$ %

Legend: IH=In-House PRC=PreCollection (Final Demand LTR mailed by CC Comm) CSN=Collection Servcies of Nevada C/O=Charged Off

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Total for Fourth Quarter 2023/2024:

		April-24		Accounts	5	\$	2,575.51
		May-24		Accounts	7	\$	1,985.72
		June-24		Accounts	9	\$	2,799.62
						\$	7,360.85
			Totals:	Accounts	21	\$	7,360.85
Approved For Write Offs:	\$	7,360.85					
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Shorda L. Standen			Jaime Hyde				
Customer Service Billing & Collections Supervisor		1	CC Commun	ications-CFO			
Dining & Conections Supervisor	MV	-					
	Mark Feest						
	General Manager						
Approved By :	COUNTY COMMISSION	IERS					
Myles Getto						Date	
Matt Hyde						Date	
Eric Blakey						Date	



Date Submitted: February 26, 2025

Agenda Item #: <u>New Business - B</u> Meeting Date Requested: March 6, 2025

To:Board of Churchill County CommissionersFrom:Mark Feest, General Manager / CEOSubject Title:Consideration and possible action re: adoption of updated CC Communications organization chart.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

### Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

**Recommend Board Action:** motion to approve the updated CC Communications organizational chart.

**Discussion:** The attached organization chart depicts previously budgeted and authorized positions, whether filled or not. Recent and upcoming retirements, promotions, and hiring will result in one budgeted position remaining unfilled. Recent departures provided the opportunity to reevaluate some reporting structures, which are reflected on the new organizational chart. The changes clarify decision-making processes and accountability.

### **Alternatives:**

Fiscal Impact: NA, as the budgeted FTE's do not change

Explanation of Impact: NA, as the budgeted FTE's do not change

**Funding Source:** Ongoing FY Budget(s)

Prepared By: Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

**Reviewed By:** 

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Mark Feest, General Manager

Date: February 27, 2025

Jamie L. Hyde

Date: February 27, 2025

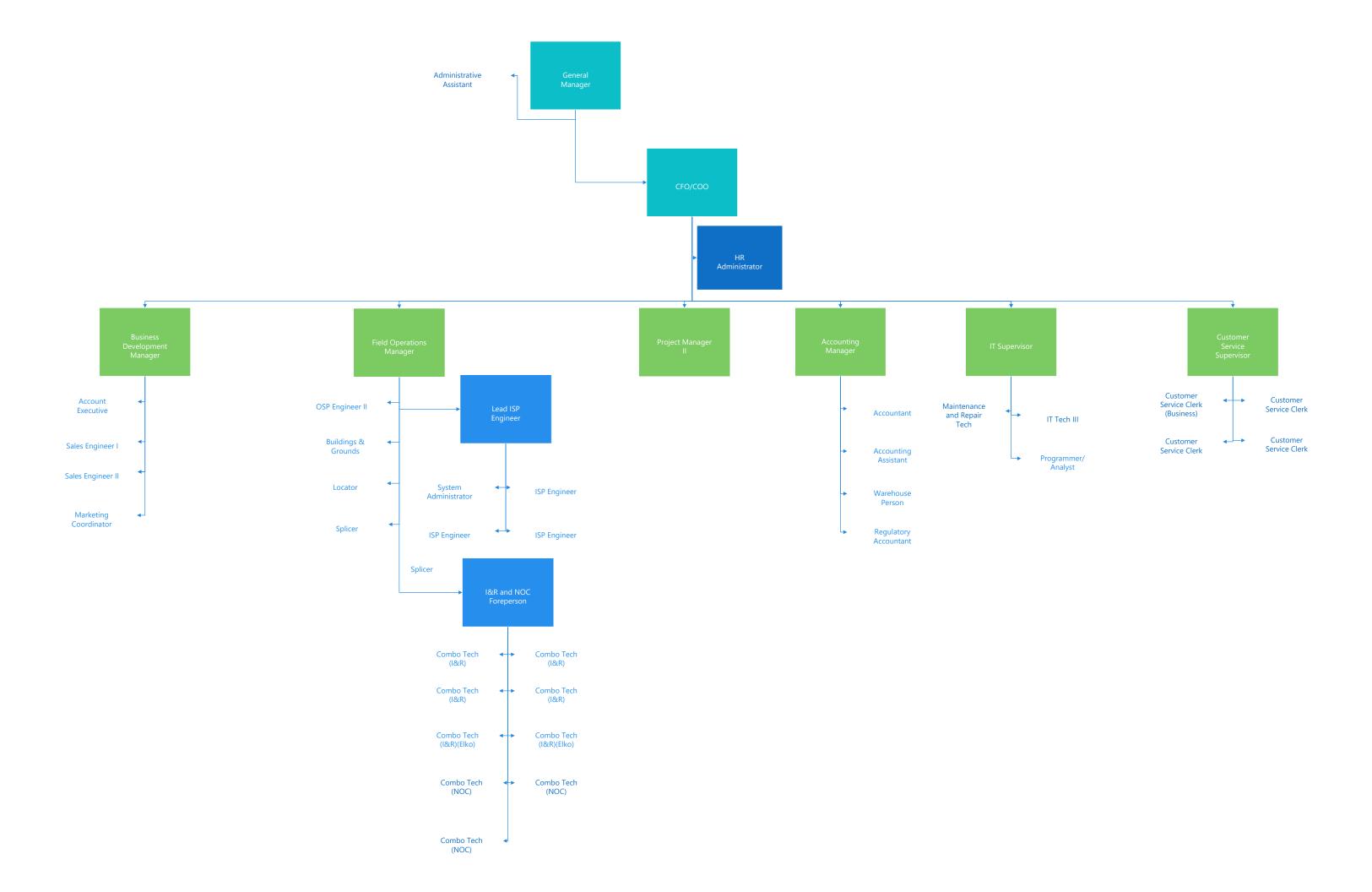
Jamie Hyde, Chief Financial Officer

**Board Action Taken:** Motion:

- **1**) None **Aye:** 0
- 2) None Nay: 0

Sully Bunyard

(Vote Recorded By)





Date Submitted: February 26, 2025

**Agenda Item #: <u>New Business - C</u> Meeting Date Requested:** March 6, 2025

To:Board of Churchill County CommissionersFrom:Mark Feest, General Manager / CEOSubject Title:Consideration and possible action regarding project updates: transport network,<br/>FPST, Yerington, Storey County, Spring Creek/NTIA, and C15 (Switch).

Type of Action Requested: Accept

### Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

### Recommend Board Action: None

Discussion: Transport network upgrade

- All equipment is installed
- Testing is taking place in the Beatty area
- There continues to be an unidentified light quality issue in the Beatty area that delays scheduling cutover to new system

### FPST

- All documents reviewed by DA's Office and submitted to FPST for consideration at their council meeting.

- 6-month plan approved
- Once FPST council approves construction and service agreement, EAS will start

### Yerington

- All agreements signed
- EAS in progress

Storey County

- Virginia City is about 10%
- Customer turnup will not start until Virginia City project is about 80%-90% complete.

### Spring Creek/NTIA

- Tract 400 is complete
- Working Tract 300 with anticipated completion 10/25
- NTIA site visit March 24-25th

- CC Communications and Elko County are working on submitting an extension request based upon delayed start (EAS and administration issues) and 2024 weather.

C15 (Switch)

- All equipment is installed

- Preparation for the cutover is ongoing and anticipated to occur in late March.

Alternatives: NA

**Fiscal Impact:** 

**Explanation of Impact:** 

**Funding Source:** 

Prepared By: Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

**Reviewed By:** 

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Mark Feest, General Manager

Jamie J. Hyde

Jamie Hyde, Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 28, 2025

Date: February 27, 2025

Board Action Taken:

**Motion:** 

Shilly Bunyard

(Vote Recorded By)

1) None Aye: 0 2) None Nay: 0



Date Submitted: February 26, 2025

Agenda Item #: <u>New Business - D</u> Meeting Date Requested: March 6, 2025

To:Board of Churchill County CommissionersFrom:Mark Feest, General Manager / CEOSubject Title:Consideration and possible action re: 2025-2026 Budget progress: general status,<br/>FTE's, revenues, OPEX, challenges, and CAPEX.

Type of Action Requested: Accept

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommend Board Action: None

Discussion: 2025-2026 Budget progress:

General Status

Budget Hearing: First week of March Tentative Budget to County: 4/4/25 Final Budget to County: 5/12/25

FTE's Down one FTE year over year

Revenues

- Exiting the IPTV business results in a reduction in revenue of approximately \$1.2 million.

- Revenue from traditional telephone service will continue to decline.

- Downward pricing pressures for broadband services will have a negative impact on revenues.

- Revenue from new and expanding markets is projected to make up for these losses and result in relatively flat overall revenue year over year.

OPEX

- COLA, PERS, and insurance increases will continue to drive expenses, and we will continue to attempt to account for these through

- Demands for redundancy has increased expenses in FY 2024-2025 and will continue in 2025-2026.

- Customer acquisition costs and customer retention costs will continue to move upwards in the competitive environment.

- Past and continued reduction in staffing levels, enabled by improved network design and trouble ticket rates, provide an opportunity to offset some of these increases.

- Inflation across all inputs to producing services will continue to be a challenge.

### Profit Transfer Hiatus

- Current iterations indicate that a profit transfer (transfer in addition to the PILT) can be made in the amount of \$850,000 in FY 2025-2026

### Cash

- Cash projections will be down as we continue to build out Spring Creek/Elko and pursue a few small projects inside and outside the ILEC territory.

### Challenges

### - PERS

- Health Insurance
- Continuing downward pricing pressure
- Customer acquisition costs
- Anticipated broad economic conditions
- persistent inflation for nondiscretionary spending
- contraction of consumer spending

### CAPEX

- Continuing with Spring Creek
- Targeted City fo Elko FTTP
- Tarana FWA
- Small Churchill County FTTH
- Storey County
- FPST
- YPT
- Te Moak?
- WRPT?

### Alternatives: NA

### **Fiscal Impact:**

### **Explanation of Impact:**

### **Funding Source:**

### Prepared By: Shelly Bunyard, Administrative Assistant

**Reviewed By:** 

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Date: February 27, 2025

Date: February 28, 2025

Mark Feest, General Manager

Jamie J. Byde

Jamie Hyde, Chief Financial Officer

**Board Action Taken: Motion:** 

1)	None	Aye: 0
2)	None	<b>Nay:</b> 0

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(Vote Recorded By)