

CITY OF CONDON
Fiber Committee Notes
Monday, June 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m., City Hall

Present: Councilors Jan Stinchfield & Donald Jamieson, Chief Dale Scobert, Rita Rattray, Elizabeth Farrar & CA Kathryn Greiner; Guests: Byran Adams, LSN; Garrin Bott & Ken Gross of Oregon Telephone Corporation

The committee discussed the meeting that was held immediately following this with Frontier Telenet. The consensus was to stick to the talking points of what was provided in the letter to Gilliam County Judge dated May 17, 2016 that asked for an open system allowing others to assist in the cost of construction in exchange for fiber in the “pipe”; that the RFPs must be competitive and not tailored to one specific company; aerial vs. buried; and that whomever contributes to the project must have a voice at the table.

Bott and Gross said that they have fiber to supply City of Condon’s needs and due to regulation can sell wholesale fiber to other companies – such as LSN. Bott also stated that Home Telephone has buried fiber to their office which is directly behind the NCESD building.

The committee adjourned to the Gilliam County Courthouse for a joint work session with Frontier Telenet board members.