

Construction is  
Beginning



**ACT NOW!**

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE  
ONE TIME  
OFFER**

Federated Telephone Cooperative will be building a fiber-optic communication network to areas of Kandiyohi County and you can be included for FREE! No obligation to take services, but you must act now to get your fiber line construction for free.

An Affordable and Superior  
Choice for Internet and  
Phone Services.

## **INTERNET**

So fast, it's the envy  
of big city subscribers.

- Ultra-Fast Speeds
- Managed Wi-Fi
- Symmetrical Speeds

## **PHONE**

Keep the security of a  
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## **CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, February 16, 2023 5:00-7:00pm**

**Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building**

Multipurpose Room, Lower-Level (basement)

2200 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, Willmar, MN 56201

**Return the enclosed Line  
Permission Form before  
March 15, 2023.**

**Email:** [emailftc@fedtel.net](mailto:emailftc@fedtel.net)

**Fax:** 320-324-2227 **Mail:** Use enclosed envelope



**Thank you! We look  
forward to serving you.**

405 2nd Street East, Chokio, MN 56221  
320-324-7111 [emailftc@fedtel.net](mailto:emailftc@fedtel.net)





## Welcome to the Future of Telecommunications!

Federated Telephone Cooperative will be constructing a fiber optic network to the townships of Arctander, Dovre, Mamre and St. Johns. Federated Telephone is a full-service communications provider offering state-of-the-art products and services to meet your needs. We want you to know that we value our members, and we look forward to serving all your communication needs. We're eager to answer any questions you may have about our services and the construction process. Please complete and return the enclosed Line Installation Permission Agreement.

### What Do I Need to Do?

- **Complete the Line Installation Permission Agreement and Return by March 15, 2023.**  
*\* Giving Federated Telephone permission to bring fiber to your property does not require you to take Federated Telephone's services.*
- **Watch your mail for more information.**

### A Few Things You Should Know About Federated Telephone:

#### Office Information:

##### Chokio Office:

405 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E  
PO BOX 156  
Chokio, MN 56221  
320-324-7111

##### Morris Office:

201 State Hwy 9  
PO BOX 107  
Morris, MN 56267  
320-585-4875

emailftc@fedtel.net  
Fax: 320-324-2777

#### And because we are a *Local Provider* you get:

- ◆ **Coop Membership.**
- ◆ A **local company** staffed with **local people - a neighbor you know and trust.**
- ◆ **Affordable rates** and **ever-improving service** because revenues generated are put back into the company.
- ◆ A company that is a full-service communications provider capable of serving all your telecommunication and Internet service needs. We're here to serve **YOU!!**

## FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISE (FTTP) Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is Fiber to the Premise (FTTP)?** FTTP is a technology that uses fiber optic cable instead of copper cable to deliver telephone and Broadband Internet services. Fiber optic cable is made up of strands of glass approximately the thickness of a human hair that allows pulses of light to pass from one end to the other and down each strand independently.

**Q: When will construction begin?** Construction is anticipated to begin late spring/summer of 2023.

**Q: When will construction be completed?** Weather, Supply Chain and regulatory requirements permitting - the anticipated completion of the construction on the new fiber network and splicing is February 2024.

**Q: If you are given permission to construct on my property, will I have to subscribe to your services?** No, allowing permission to construct on your property does not obligate you to subscribe to any services.

**Q: What about existing buried facilities on my property such as power lines, sprinkler systems, etc.?** The contractor will contact Gopher State One Call to have all registered underground facilities marked and located. However, if you have any extra facilities such as sump pump lines, sprinkler systems, drain tiles, customer owned electric, telephone, and/or coaxial cables, or invisible dog fences buried on your property, please make sure you let us know.

**Q: What about construction clean up?** Once the project is complete, the contractor will perform the necessary clean-up work and re-seed grass where needed.

**Q: I'm a renter, what do I need to do to receive your services?** The owner of the property will need to sign a form granting us permission to bury a fiber optic line to the building in which you live. Please provide the owner's name and any contact information you may have and we will send the information to the property owner.

**Q: What will the property owner be charged when signing the permission form?** Signing the agreement does not cost the property owner anything.

**Q: If I decline to sign the permission form at this time and later want the FTTP technology, what will the cost be to me?** The actual costs would depend on each individual situation. The current cost of construction ranges from \$5,000 - \$35,000.

**Q: What Broadband Internet speed connections will be offered?** Residential and Business customers will have the option of 50M/50M up to 1000M/1000M (commonly known as 1GIG/1GIG) speeds available. Customer Experience Specialists will be available to assist you in determining which option would best fit your needs.

**Q: Will we be members of the cooperative?** Yes.

**Q: How will FTTP benefit me?** With the upgrade to FTTP, you will be able to receive quality telephone and Broadband Internet services to your home or business. In addition, you will now have a choice in your service provider.

**Q: How can I find out more?** More information will be provided throughout the construction process either via direct mail, newspaper, radio ads and/or informational meetings.

We are committed to providing our members with the most advanced products and services along with the best customer service possible. Our knowledgeable and experienced team of professionals takes pride in serving you. We value your business and look forward to serving all your telecommunications needs in the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by calling 320-324-7111 or via email at [emailftc@fedtel.net](mailto:emailftc@fedtel.net).



Line Installation Permission Agreement

Federated Telephone Cooperative (Federated) is building a Fiber-to-the-Premise network to select inhabited buildings in the townships of Arctander, Dovre, Mamre and St. Johns. Federated will be working with JCS, Inc. to build out the new telecommunications system. While the contractor constructs new lines in the right-of-ways, it is considerably more cost effective for you, the potential customer, and for Federated, to allow the contractor to lay a line to your property at the same time.

While the contractor is in the process of burying fiber in the right-of-ways, Federated will have them bury the line to your property at no obligation or cost to you, the property owner. The construction of the new line to the home or business does not require or obligate the property owner to change communication services from the existing provider(s) to Federated Telephone.

Therefore, Federated Telephone is requesting your permission to bury a line across your property and attach a box to the side of your building as part of its construction project to build a new advanced communications system in Kandiyohi County. This will allow you, in the future, to have a choice in communication service providers.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, property owner at: City \_\_\_\_\_
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant
(911 Address of Property)

Federated Telephone Cooperative the permission and an easement to bury a line across my property.

Property Owner's Signature Date

Mailing Address City State Zip

Telephone Number at 911 Address Daytime Contact Number(s)

Email Address Property is: [ ] RESIDENTIAL [ ] BUSINESS

Please list any customer owned buried facilities such as sprinkler systems, dog fences, etc:

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\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following services: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Internet: \_\_\_\_\_