



NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Dial Before you Dig

If you are planning on digging or doing any construction please call us for a free locate. We require a 2 day notice to locate before you start your digging project.
(907)246-3403

New Location?

Call the BBTC Office in advance for service and line extension requests. REMEMBER: Run inside wiring for your phone when you run your power.

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Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative , Inc.

BIG NEWS On 19 September 2022, the USDA held the Environmental Kick Off Meeting for the Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative Reconnect Round 3 project. This project plan is to upgrade your telephone networks to fiber optics facilities to the home and business. The USDA conducted a preliminary study and found no endangered plant or wildlife species in our planned project areas. In the coming days BBTC will be reaching out to our villages, we need to begin the process of identifying areas that have cultural artifacts and or historic significance. BBTC has engaged with UMIAQ Environmental located in Anchorage to assist with environmental permitting. The first phases of our project will focus on permitting and right of way for fiber cable that will connect the communities of Ekwok, New Stuyahok and Koliganek and a separate route connecting Naknek to Levelock.

Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership

We have completed planning and engineering for cell system replacement and are beginning the process to order replacement equipment as directed by the FCC Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program. At this time we estimate radio delivery in December 2022 and project completion is forecast for March/April 2023.