Minutes of the WG&E Meeting on Installations with the Heath MLB
May 10, 2022 at 1:30
virtual meeting

Present:  WG&E: Chris LaVertu, Betsy Loiko, Brian Sullivan
          MLB:  Art Schwenger(Chair), David Gordon, and Ned Wolf
               with MLP Manager Sheila Litchfield

Chris began responding to the list of 4 topics which David had sent him shortly after the May 10th MLB meeting adjourned. Chris said that Betsy is aware of the email which Hilma received on May 10 about an installation to occur on January 31, 2022. Betsy said that was a mistake and that Hilma will receive one more unnecessary email related to it.

By way of an update on the scheduled dates of FSA 4 installations, Chris said he could not give specific times. He said that Whip City Fiber did scale back the number of technicians to 6, and that could affect the scheduling of installations. Art said that there are people in FSA 4 wanting their installations to happen before July. Chris said he understands that.

Chris said that he will reach out to Dave Poplawski about ITG’s work remaining in Heath. There is a ‘gig’ list, and 5 MSTs in FSA 4 need to be replaced.

Chris turned to the document of ‘deliverables’ for the redundancy project that the Northern Cluster towns’ representatives have sent to WG&E. He said that John Leary was reviewing it but had yet to respond. Chris looked ahead to a meeting with John and those who have represented the Northern Cluster towns. He said he would send out a Doodle Poll to help in scheduling the meeting.

Chris agreed with MLB members that when ITG seeks access to Heath’s hut, it should first contact WG&E. Ideally, a Heath MLB member would have advance knowledge of the visit.

The meeting adjourned at 1:48.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf