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TCT announces construction details of Fiber Optic Network:

Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. would like to announce that construction crews from MP Nextlevel, LLC, working with RVW, Inc. and TCT, will start work on the first phase of the Fiber to the Home project, to begin inside the city limits of Council Grove, the week of July 12th. Upon completion of construction in Council Grove, crews will begin construction in rural areas, including the Council Grove City Lake, Dunlap and Dwight. TCT is investing \$8,993,580.00 in the first of phase of the four phase project. The Fiber to the Home project will bring cutting edge technology into the homes and businesses of TCT customers and improve voice, high speed internet and television services.

RVW, Inc. has completed over thirteen hundred sub-surveys, mapping out for construction crews, and technicians, detailed plans concerning the installation of a Fiber Optic connection to nearly every residence and business in the Council Grove area. Home and business owners will be contacted by a representative of either, RVW, Inc. or MP Nextlevel, LLC, at the time of installation.

The first step of the installation will take place on the outside of the business or residence and will involve bringing the Fiber Optic connection from TCT's network to the NID (Network Interface Device) which is mounted on the outside the property. The second step of the installation takes place on the inside of the property and involves connecting the Fiber Optics at the NID to the battery pack, which will be located on the inside of the property. The final step will be cutting service over to the Fiber Optic network.

It is the goal of TCT, RVW, Inc. and MP Nextlevel, LLC. that no customer experience the loss of any utility service or be inconvenienced in any way. However, it is possible that unforeseen occurrences may take place. Such occurrences will be handled with speed and accuracy by TCT, RVW, Inc. and MP Nextlevel, LLC. respectively.

TCT is pleased that we are able to offer our subscribers the latest in Fiber Optic technology. Fiber to the Home will elevate TCT customers to a level of service that is currently only available in much larger cities, while bringing an added value to the quality of life in TCT's exchange communities and rural areas. For more information about the Fiber to the Home project, please visit our website, www.tctelco.net.