



WTC Announces the City of Alma is a Go for Fiber Network

Wamego, KS, 03-17-2020 — Alma (KS) may be the ‘City of Native Stone’, but soon they will also be the ‘City with Fiber’. Within just 4 short weeks of hearing about WTC’s plans to bring Fiber-to-the-Premise technology to the community, the community has already met the 70% pre-signup goal needed by WTC to proceed with a fiber buildout.

“With the way most people live their lives today, Internet service is no longer just a want, it has become a basic need. Having consistent and reliable high-speed Internet service is an expectation,” stated Karen Wright, City Council member for the City of Alma. “And now, having a well-known and trusted company like WTC bring their services, including Internet, Voice and Video, to Alma is going to add a big positive to the overall quality of life for our community.”

The community of Alma really stepped up to the challenge when they saw the opportunity to get fiber optic services. From high school students delivering information door-to-door and people visiting with their neighbors, to very well attended pre-signup events, it was clear early on that community members see the need and have the desire to enhance the long-term viability of their community.

“We are very excited to be announcing plans to build a fiber network in Alma,” stated Jeff Wick, General Manager of WTC. “To see the community reach our 70% pre-signup goal in under 30 days shows a tremendous amount of community commitment.”

WTC will now finish engineering the project with hopes of beginning actual construction as early as April 2020. Over the next several months, customers can expect to hear from WTC, as technicians conduct site visits to determine the best location to bring the fiber into their homes and businesses. Assuming no major obstacles or weather delays, WTC hopes to start transitioning customers to their services late this year and into the first part of 2021.

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