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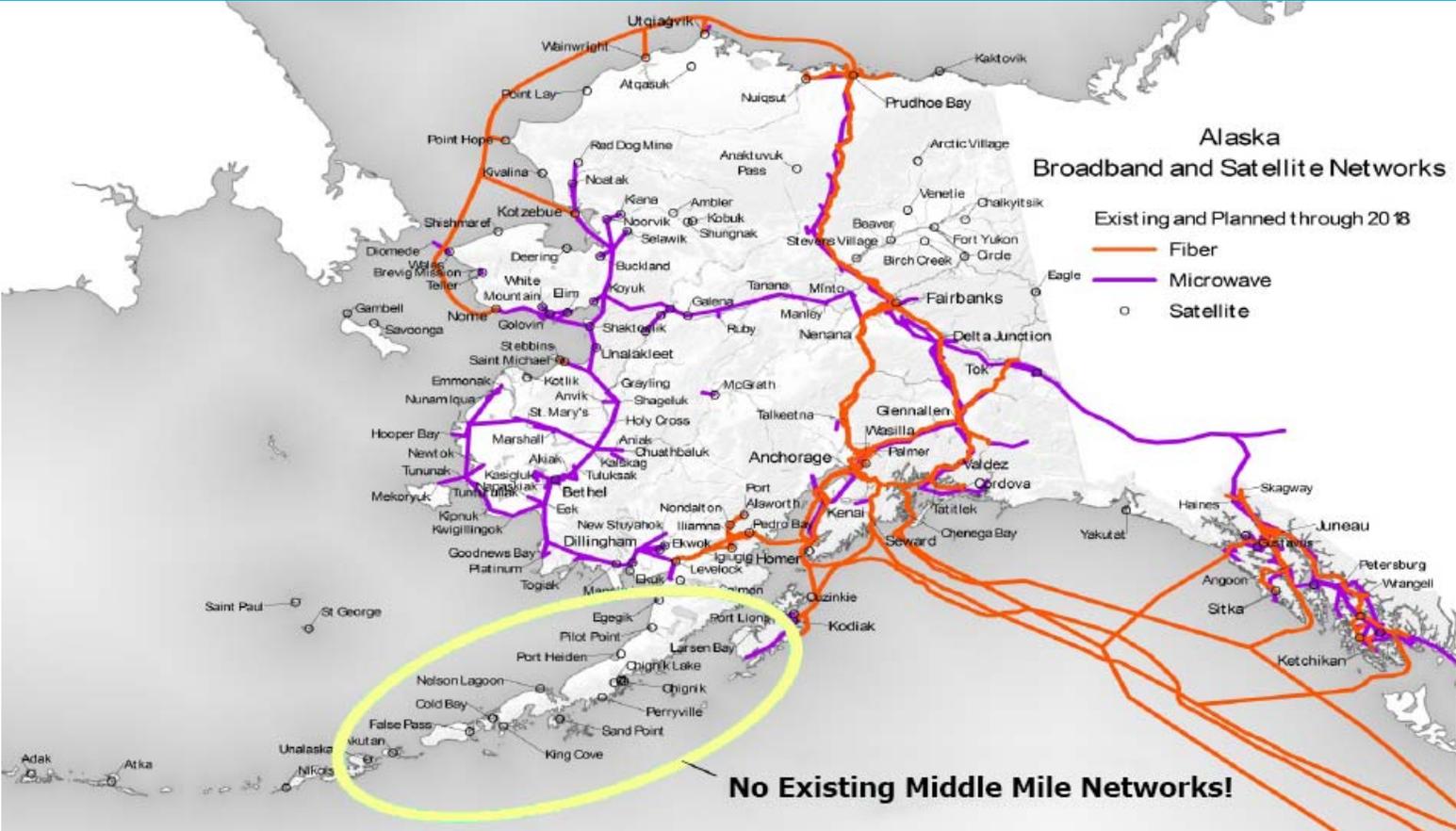
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AU-A South AEB Nov. 8, 2018

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 - Scope
 - Current possible schedule
- Product Offerings
- Business Case Review
 - Business
 - Education
 - Health

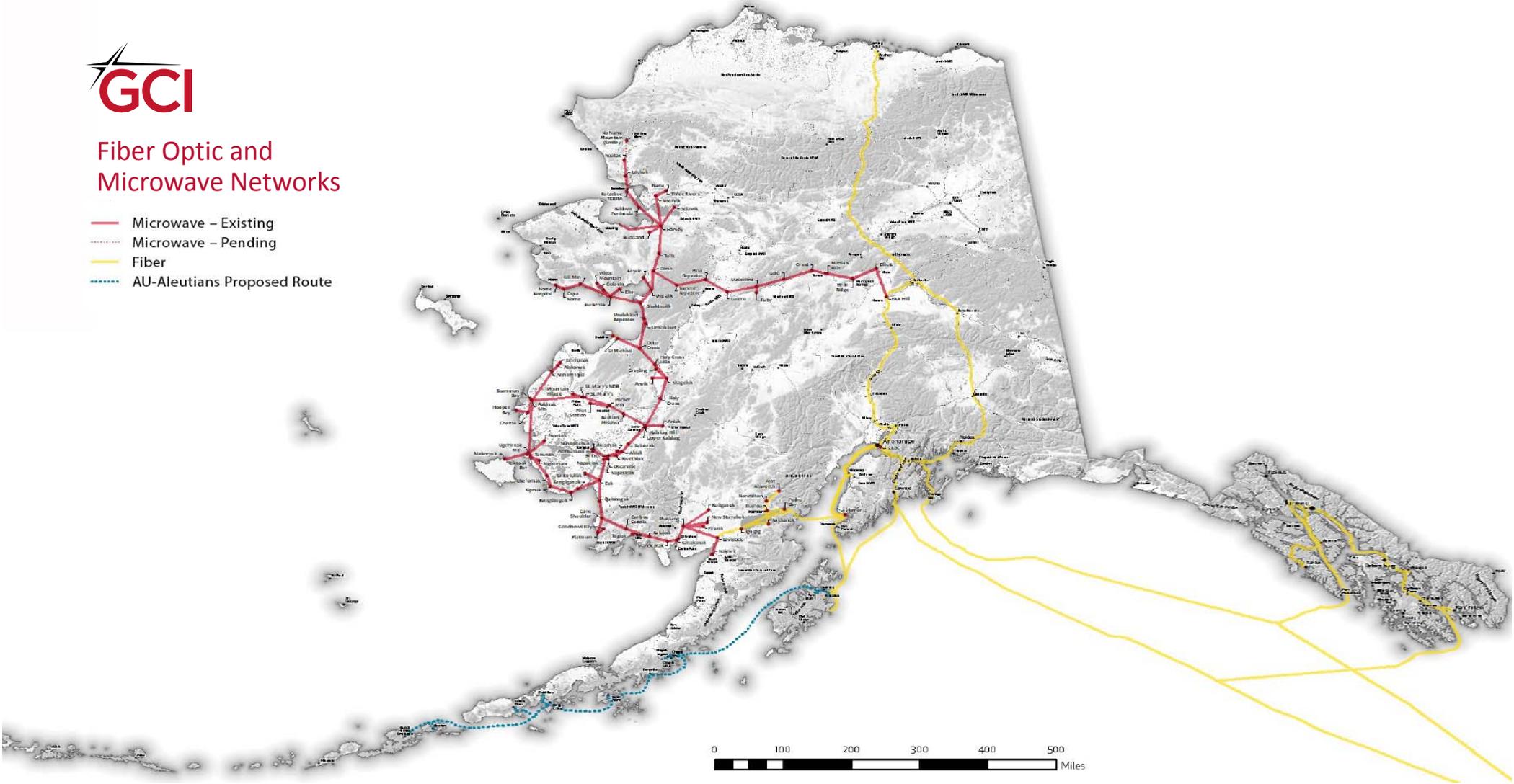
Broadband in Alaska – What’s Missing?





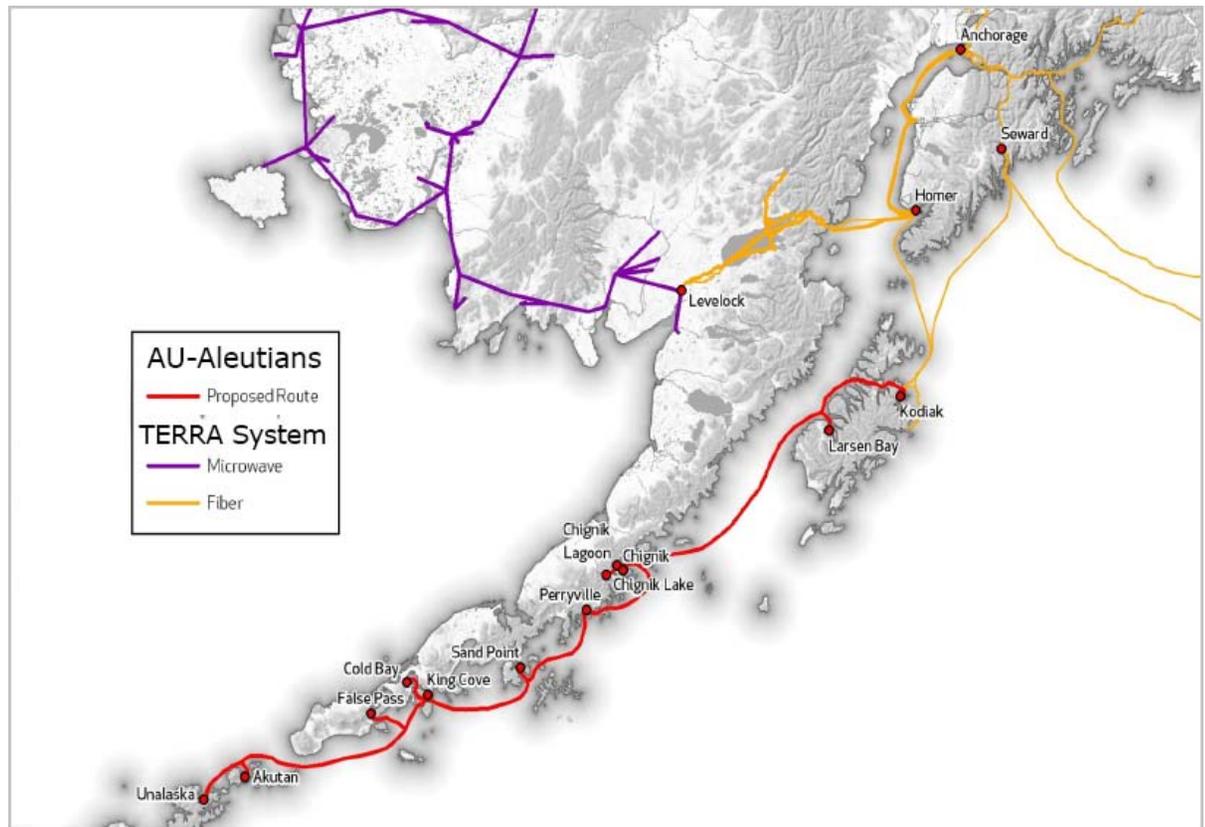
Fiber Optic and Microwave Networks

- Microwave – Existing
- - - Microwave – Pending
- Fiber
- AU-Aleutians Proposed Route



AU–Aleutians South Route

- Non Powered Fiber Optic Cable
- Communities:
 - Larsen Bay
 - Chignik Bay, Lagoon & Lake
 - Perryville
 - Sand Point
 - King Cove
 - Cold Bay
 - False Pass
 - Akutan
 - Unalaska

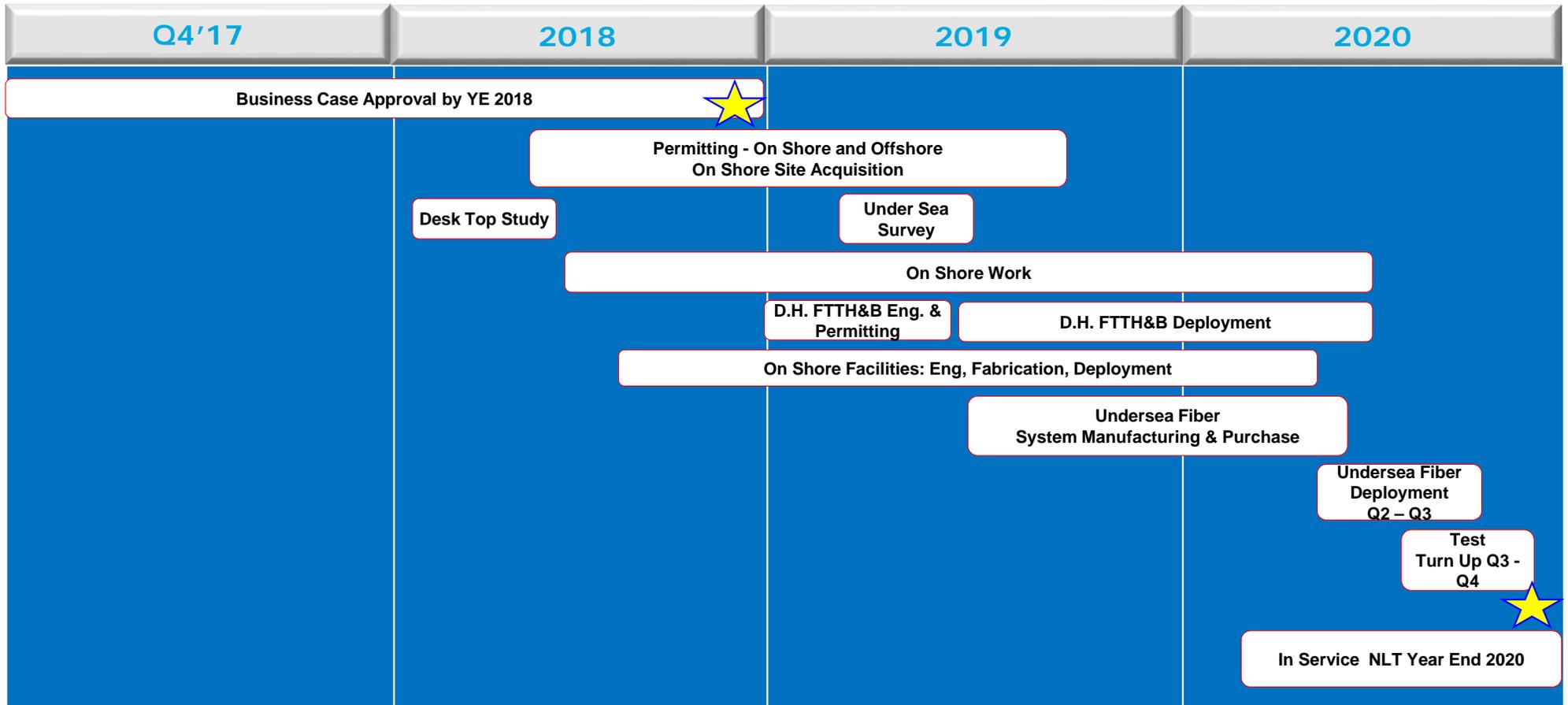


AU–Aleutians South Route – Scope

- Undersea fiber from Kodiak to Unalaska
- Landings in Larsen Bay, Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Perryville, Sand Point, King Cove, Cold Bay, False Pass, Akutan and Unalaska
- Cable Plant build throughout Unalaska
- Fixed Wireless in all other communities
- LTE
- Completion Q3 2020
- Work currently underway
 - Facilities Engineering
 - Desk Top Study - Done
 - Permitting – Undersea Fiber



AU–Aleutians Timeline



Business Case Status – EMB

- 5-year commitments being asked of business community
 - Contract commitment dates begin Q2 2020 and expire on Dec. 31, 2020
 - Contact with business community continues with universal positive response
 - Public sector verbal support is strong but since it has to be a bid process they'll wait until we approve the plan and set it all in motion.
- 5-year commitments signed and received:
 - Unisea
 - Westward Seafood's
 - Alyeska Seafood's
 - Lynden Transport
 - American Presidents Lines
 - Trident Seafood's
 - Verbal commitments received:
 - Icicle Seafood's
 - Matson Navigation
 - North Pacific Fuel
 - Kloosterboer/American Seafood's
 - Bering Seafood's
 - Peter Pan Seafood's



AU–Aleutians Product Offerings

GCI Business Product Offerings

- Enterprise data offering
- Managed Services
- Wholesale
- Telehealth and SchoolAccess
- Pre-paid Internet in seafood plant dorms

GCI Consumer Product Offerings

- Video Services
- Internet
- Cellular – LTE
- Long Distance



RURAL HEALTH CARE THREATENED

- The FCC has cut Rural Healthcare Funding.
- Providers and carriers scrambling to find a way forward.
- Providers, carriers and Alaska delegation are working with FCC staff and Chairman Pai to find a solution.



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