Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Project Update

Jacksonville, Oregon Wire Center – Month of August 2025

Job 073: Fiber placement from Medford, Oregon to Griffin Creek Road: COMPLETE

Job 603: Fiber placement from Griffin Creek Road to Griffin Lane to intersection of Sterling Creek Road: COMPLETE. This section encountered numerous solid rock sections that necessitated engineering design changes and previously unplanned pole installations. All poles have been set, fiber placed on the poles, and fiber splicing work is complete.

Job 603: Fiber Area Serving Interface pad and cabinet installation at the intersection of Griffin Lane and Sterling Creed Road: COMPLETE

Job 603: All fiber asset placement recorded in plant inventory record keeping systems. This step was necessary to identify addressable living units for service availability and to initiate marketing of GPON services: COMPLETE; marketing to begin in Q3 2025 for living units along Job 603.

Job 875: Fiber placement from intersection of Griffin Lane and Sterling Creek Road to intersection of Sterling Creek Road and Little Applegate Road: COMPLETE. Placement of Optical Light Terminal at 2900 Little Applegate Road. COMPLETE. Testing of fiber paths from Medford central office Optical Light Terminal to 2900 Little Applegate Road Optical Light Terminal resulted in strong light levels: COMPLETE

Job 876: Fiber placement from 2900 Little Applegate Road to the intersection of Yale Creek Road and Little Applegate Road is estimated to be 75 percent complete. July 2025 estimated completion is extended to August 2025. Fiber placement from the intersection of 2900 Little Applegate Road and Sterling Creek Road to the intersection with Upper Applegate Road: COMPLETE. Poles and fiber for the remainder of Job 876 from the intersection of Little Applegate Road and Upper Applegate Road to the terminus at Applegate Lake have been received. This job is assigned to RBC Construction. This last section of Job 876 will be almost entirely aerial placement, and where required new poles will be placed. The majority of this job is on easily accessible flat terrain. This job requires coordination with the Army Corps of Engineers which has been in progress since Q4 2024. The anticipated completion date for the remainder Job 876 remains under review and a completion estimate will be provided next month.

NOTE: CenturyLink intends to begin marketing fiber service to customers within the RDOF supported census blocks, and bringing those customers desiring fiber service onto the fiber system in Q3 2025. CenturyLink will not need to wait until Job 876 is fully completed before initiating services at eligible locations that have been passed by the newly placed fiber.