



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee

July 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC

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Susanna Reardon, Senior Consultant	
Peter Breen, Senior Consultant	
Duncan Sharp, Senior Consultant	
<i>(By Invitation of the Committee)</i>	
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<i>Previously received by the Electoral Area Directors Committee (May 9, 2024 and June 13, 2024) and referred to the Regional Board (June 20, 2024).</i>	
<i>"That the Regional Board refer the NorthwesTel Residential Fiber Deployment Project in Peace River District Letter of Support request to the July 17, 2024 Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee meeting for further review and consideration; further, that the Regional Board invite NorthwesTel to present the proposed NorthwesTel last mile project at the July 17, 2024 Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee meeting."</i>	
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