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Via fax with original to follow by registered mail

Dear Chief Beatty:

**Re: Proposed Distribution Corridor – La Ronge to Sucker Lake  
SaskTel fibre network and SaskPower facilities**

On April 26, 2013, a venture involving SaskPower, SaskTel, and Cameco was announced which will provide a fibre network and enhanced power facilities to northern Saskatchewan. This will open northern Saskatchewan to a number of new SaskTel services and bring high-speed bandwidth to all of Cameco's operating sites from La Ronge to Collins Bay. The Northern Fibre Expansion project consists of 566 km of new fibre placement by SaskTel and/or SaskPower through a larger fibre transfer agreement. SaskPower's investments will also ensure the electrical needs of all northern customers are met.

This expansion of fibre optics will create a foundation of future growth for First Nations and aboriginal communities in the north. Completion of this project will create substantial communications support for economic and community development, including additional bandwidth access to potential 4G and LTE sites and enhanced services for security, remote access, health and educational programs and Lanspan dedicated networks for First Nation communities.

The attached map identifies the proposed fibre installation project. SaskPower is intending to construct and reinforce sections from La Ronge to Sucker Lake. A portion of this development will occur near the PBCN community of Southend. SaskPower and SaskTel would like to meet with Chief and Council or other designated community officials to discuss this project, particularly the section between Lindsay Lake and Sucker Lake.

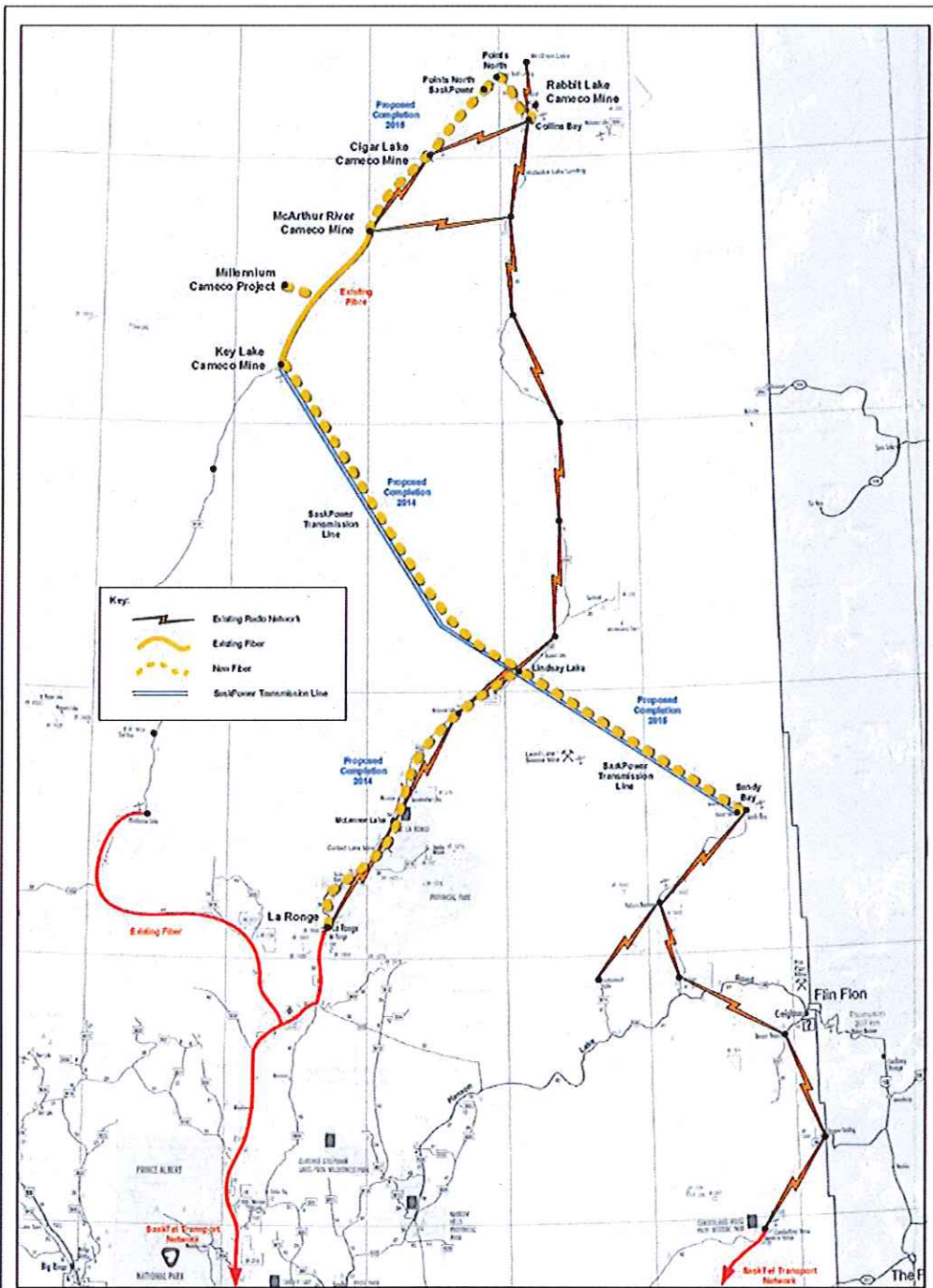
SaskPower and SaskTel would be pleased to meet to further discuss the project. Please contact me at 1-306-566-2984 or [wrude@saskpower.com](mailto:wrude@saskpower.com) if you would like additional information or to coordinate a meeting. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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