# **APPENDIX G**

# ALASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE AND SECTION 106 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT



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August 22, 2019

File No.: 3130-1R COE-R/2019-00439

Andrew Gray USACE, Alaska District 44669 Sterling Highway, Suite B Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7915

SUBJECT: POA-2019-00021, Gulf of Alaska, GCI Communication Fiber Optic Cable Project

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Alaska State Historic Preservation Office (AK SHPO) received your request for review on July 23, 2019. Based on the documentation provided, we are unable to concur with the proposed finding of effect at this time. We offer the following comments:

The correspondence indicates that identification is incomplete for the marine portion of the project, and that USACE proposes to phase identification for the project as a condition of the finding of effect. This would not include a review by SHPO or other consulting parties to determine adequacy of the data or proposed avoidance zones. In addition, there are several terrestrial project areas that have not had an archaeological survey to verify environmental conditions and site boundaries. If an archaeological survey cannot be conducted, we recommend that an archaeological monitor is present during construction at the proposed locations considered to have a higher probability for encountering archaeological resources. At this time, these include: Chignik Lake, False Pass, and Akutan. Further information may expand or reduce this list.

We believe a Programmatic Agreement (PA) is appropriate for this project. For the following reasons:

- 1. Phased identification is allowable under the 36 CFR 800 regulations, but only prior to assessing effect or with the use of an alternative agreement such as a Programmatic Agreement (36 CFR 800.4[b][2]).
- 2. Use of a PA would capture the specifics on where archaeological monitoring is required, a monitoring plan, and inadvertent discovery protocol during the project.
- 3. Use of a PA would allow for more flexibility if there was a need for route alterations, or adverse effects are determined to not be able to be avoided during the project.

As stipulated in 36 CFR § 800.3, other consulting parties such as the local government and Tribes are required to be notified of the undertaking. Additional information provided by the local government, Tribes or other consulting parties may cause our office to re-evaluate our comments and recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and review. Please contact Mckenzie S. Johnson at <a href="mckenzie.johnson@alaska.gov">mckenzie.johnson@alaska.gov</a> or 907-269-8726 if there are any questions.

Judith E. Bittner

State Historic Preservation Officer

JEB: msj

From: <u>Johnson, McKenzie S (DNR)</u>

To: Gray, Andrew A CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA); Clemens, Janet
Cc: Jennifer PEDERSON WEINBERGER; Emily Creely; Lucy Flynn O"Quinn

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: POA-2019-00021 Gulf of Alaska, GCI, Fiber Optic Cable - 106 initiation; NPS response

**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 3:48:18 PM

Attachments: 8-22-19 POA-2019-00021 Gulf of Alaska GCI FOC.pdf

Hello Andy et al., please see the attached comments regarding the proposed project. Thank you.

# --Mckenzie Johnson, AK SHPO/OHA

From: Gray, Andrew A CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) <Andrew.A.Gray@usace.army.mil>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019 9:15 AM

**To:** Clemens, Janet < janet\_clemens@nps.gov>

Cc: Meitl, Sarah J (DNR) <sarah.meitl@alaska.gov>; Johnson, McKenzie S (DNR)

<mckenzie.johnson@alaska.gov>; Jennifer PEDERSON WEINBERGER <jennifer\_pederson@nps.gov>;

Emily Creely <ecreely@dowl.com>; Lucy Flynn O'Quinn <loquinn@dowl.com>

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: POA-2019-00021 Gulf of Alaska, GCI, Fiber Optic Cable - 106

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# Good morning Janet,

I reached out the agent for the project and they have drafted responses to your questions in the attached word document. Please let me know if your questions/comments were adequately addressed.

Andy Gray Regulatory Division, Alaska District Kenai Field Office (907)753-2722

**From:** Clemens, Janet [mailto:janet\_clemens@nps.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2019 3:21 PM

**To:** Gray, Andrew A CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) < <u>Andrew.A.Gray@usace.army.mil</u>> **Cc:** Meitl, Sarah J (DNR) < <u>sarah.meitl@alaska.gov</u>>; Johnson, McKenzie S (DNR)

<mckenzie.johnson@alaska.gov>; Jennifer PEDERSON WEINBERGER <jennifer\_pederson@nps.gov>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: POA-2019-00021 Gulf of Alaska, GCI, Fiber Optic Cable - 106

initiation; NPS response

# Hi Andy,

Thank you for providing information for the initial Section 106 consultation for the proposed Gulf of Alaska, GCI, Fiber Optic Cable project. We do have a couple of questions/comments, as related to the project activity that will take place within the Dutch Harbor Naval Operating Base and Fort Mears, U.S. Army (Dutch Harbor WWII) National Historic Landmark (NHL):

Will all of the proposed fiber optic cable trench on Unalaska (from beach to communication shelter) take place within previously developed roadbed (to the extent of the proposed trench height, width and depth)?

Along this same route, we are interested in seeing information that identifies the built environment (above ground) such as WWII structures and/or sites (i.e. could be former building foundations).

We are also interested in seeing information that will address the new communication shelter, as it will also be located within the WWII NHL. We'd like to understand its location in relation to other WWII properties, and other characteristics of the WWII setting, including the viewshed.

And just to add a clarification, while most of Amaknak Island is within the Dutch Harbor WWII NHL, the Aleutian WWII National Historic Area, which is also the US Army Fort Schwatka footprint boundaries, is limited to the top of Mt. Ballyhoo.

Looking forward to hearing more about the project.

Thank you,

Janet

Janet Clemens, Historian/Regional 106 Coordinator National Park Service Alaska Region 240 W. 5th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 t. 907/644-3461 f. 907/644-3811

On Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 10:11 AM Gray, Andrew A CIV USARMY CEPOA (USA) < Andrew.A.Gray@usace.army.mil> wrote:

Please see the attached letter.

I will be the point of contact for consultation, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Andy Gray Regulatory Division, Alaska District Kenai Field Office (907)753-2722



October 30, 2019

Mr. Andrew Gray U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District Regulatory Division 44669 Sterling Highway, Suite B Soldotna, AK 99669

Ref: GCI Fiber Optic Cable Installation below the Mean High Water (MHW) in the Gulf of Alaska

Kodiak Island, Alaska POA-2019-00021

ACHPConnect Log Number: 14646

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has received your notification of adverse effect for the referenced undertaking that was submitted in accordance with Section 800.6(a)(1) of our regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). The background documentation included with your submission does not meet the specifications in Section 800.11(e) of the ACHP's regulations. We, therefore, are unable to determine whether Appendix A of the regulations, *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106* Cases, applies to this undertaking. Accordingly, we request that you submit the following additional information so that we can determine whether our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is warranted.

- Copies or summaries of any views provided by consulting parties, the public, and the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer; and
- Copies or summaries of any views or comments provided by any affected Indian tribe.

Upon receipt of the additional information, we will notify you within 15 days of our decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Anthony Guy Lopez at 202-517-0220 or via e-mail at alopez@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

LaShavio Johnson

Historic Preservation Technician Office of Federal Agency Programs

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PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT 1 2 BY AND AMONG THE 3 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, 4 UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND 5 6 ALASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING THE 7 8 AU-ALEUTIAN FIBER-OPTIC PROJECT, ALASKA 9 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Service (RUS) administers grant 10 programs that provide much-needed infrastructure or infrastructure improvements to rural communities, in the areas of water and wastewater, electric power, and telecommunication services, which play a critical 11 role in helping to expand economic opportunities and improve the quality of life for rural residents; and 12 13 WHEREAS, on October 13, 2020, RUS announced the agency had awarded a grant to Unicom, Incorporated (Unicom) under the ReConnect Program for Unicom's AU-Aleutians Fiber-Optic Project 14 15 (Unicom Project); and 16 WHEREAS, the proposed Unicom Project consists of the installation of approximately 848 miles of 17 submarine fiber-optic cable originating from an existing Unicom network connection in Kodiak and 18 approximately 49 miles of associated terrestrial installations to homes and businesses in the communities of 19 Larsen Bay, Chignik, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, and Unalaska (Attachment A); and 20 WHEREAS, RUS has determined that the obligation of federal financial assistance would make this project an undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 21 U.S.C. 306108, and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800); and 22 23 WHEREAS, the Section 106 consultation process is run concurrently with RUS reviews conducted under 7 24 CFR 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures, Rural Development's National Environmental Policies 25 Act (NEPA) implement procedures; use of the provisions under this agreement must be documented as part of the NEPA process and, if necessary, included as part of the findings of significance, and included as 26 27 mitigation measures and project conditions in final decision-making under NEPA; and 28 WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District (the Corps), is responsible for authorizing 29 work which requires review under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of 30 the Clean Water Act (either through individual permits or through the Corps Nationwide Permit Program); 31 and 32 WHEREAS, Unicom anticipates that the Unicom Project will require the submittal of a permit application to the Corps under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water 33 34 Act: and

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- 35 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021, RUS notified the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) that RUS
- will act as the lead federal agency pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(a)(2); and
- 37 WHEREAS, RUS, in consultation with the SHPO established the proposed project's area of potential
- 38 effects (APE) for marine, intertidal, and terrestrial construction activities (Attachment B); and
- 39 WHEREAS, as of April 2021, the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) database<sup>1</sup> lists 79 cultural
- 40 properties located within or which intersect the APE; of these properties, seven have been determined
- 41 eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), two are National Historic Landmarks
- 42 (NHL), three are contributing properties to the NHL, two have been determined not eligible for listing in
- 43 the NRHP, and the remaining 65 properties have not been evaluated for their eligibility for listing in the
- 44 NRHP; and
- WHEREAS, for the purposes of Section 106 compliance, RUS is treating any of the AHRS sites in the
- 46 APE listed in the preceding recital which have not been formally evaluated for their NRHP eligibility as
- 47 eligible for inclusion in the NRHP; and
- 48 WHEREAS, the remote and rural location of the communities has resulted in very little information
- 49 regarding the nature, location, distribution, and horizontal and vertical extents of cultural resource sites
- within the APE of the Project; and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.14(b)(1)(ii), RUS has determined that execution of a
- 52 Programmatic Agreement (PA) is appropriate for this undertaking because effects on historic properties
- cannot be fully determined prior to the obligation of funding for the project; and
- 54 WHEREAS, RUS has determined that the proposed project may have an adverse effect to historic
- 55 properties<sup>2</sup> within the APE; and
- WHEREAS, the SHPO has participated in the development of this PA pursuant to 36 CFR 800.14(b) and
- 57 is a Signatory to this PA; and
- 58 WHEREAS, RUS notified the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) on March 26, 2021
- regarding the development of this PA, and the ACHP has declined to participate in the development of this
- 60 PA; and
- 61 WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) has participated in consultation and in the development of
- 62 this PA regarding potential Project effects to historic properties within the Dutch Harbor Naval Operating
- Base and Fort Mears, U.S. Army NHL, and has been invited to sign as a Concurring Party; and
- 64 WHEREAS, RUS has consulted with Unicom during the development of this PA pursuant to 36 CFR
- 65 800.2(c)(4), and Unicom has agreed to carry out Stipulations in this PA and is an Invited Signatory; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The AHRS database is maintained by the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, and includes buildings, objects, structures, archaeological and historic sites, districts, shipwrecks, travel ways, traditional cultural properties, landscapes, and other places of cultural importance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term "historic properties" is consistent with 36 CFR 800.16(I)(1) and is defined as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). This includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties, and includes properties of traditional religious or cultural importance to Tribes or other entities, and that meet the NRHP criteria.

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- 66 WHEREAS, RUS recognizes that the Federal Government has a unique legal relationship with Tribes<sup>3</sup> set
- 67 forth in the U.S. Constitution, and that the implementing regulations of Section 106 require RUS to consult
- 68 with Tribes so that they may identify concerns about historic properties, advise on the identification and
- 69 evaluation of historic properties of traditional religious, spiritual, or cultural importance, articulate their
- 70 views on the proposed Project's effects on such properties, and to participate in the resolution of adverse
- 71 effects, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(c)(2)(ii); and
- 72 WHEREAS, RUS and the Corps have made a good faith effort to consult with Tribes to participate in the
- 73 development of this PA (see Attachment C); and
- 74 WHEREAS, RUS and the Corps have made a good faith effort to consult with local governments and other
- 75 interested parties to participate in the development of this PA pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(c)(3) and 36 CFR
- 76 800.2(c)(5) (see Attachment C); and
- 77 WHEREAS, the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository has participated in development of this
- 78 agreement and may sign as an Concurring Party; and
- 79 WHEREAS, RUS' inventory efforts and consultation have determined that a majority of the APE consists
- of conditions which are impractical to investigate using standard archaeological methods due to the current 80
- 81 infrastructure conditions within the community (e.g., disturbed areas, archaeological deposits beneath
- 82 existing roadways) and the nature of the proposed Project (e.g., linear trenching); and
- 83 WHEREAS, RUS' inventory efforts and consultation have determined that the lack of detailed information
- 84 regarding the horizontal and vertical extents of known archaeological deposits present challenges in
- 85 establishing definitive avoidance measures that would eliminate the potential for adverse effects and/or
- 86 inadvertent discoveries; and
- 87 WHEREAS, RUS' inventory efforts and consultation have determined that a majority of the APE is
- 88 considered high potential for containing unknown or undocumented archaeological properties which may
- 89 be affected by the proposed project; and
- 90 WHEREAS, RUS has considered and accounted for potential adverse effects to known and unknown
- 91 properties which may be eligible for the NRHP as a result of the undertaking and has assembled measures
- 92 to minimize or mitigate these potential effects and assembled these strategies in the attached Cultural
- 93 Resources Monitoring Plan (CRMP) (Attachment E).
- 94 **NOW THEREFORE**, RUS, the Corps, SHPO, and Unicom (collectively "the Signatories"), agree that the
- 95 proposed Project shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into
- 96 account the effect of the Project on historic properties.
- 97 **STIPULATIONS**

98 RUS shall ensure that the following stipulations are carried out:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Throughout this document, the term "Tribe" or "Tribes" is consistent with the definition found at 36 CFR 800.16(m) and refers to a tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including a native village, regional corporation or village corporation, formed pursuant to Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 USC 1602).

# I. STANDARDS

- A. RUS shall ensure that all work carried out pursuant to this agreement meets the Secretary of the Interior's (SOI) Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 Federal Register [FR] 44716, September 29, 1983).
  - **B.** RUS shall ensure that all work carried out pursuant to this agreement shall be done by or under the direct supervision of professionals who meet the SOI Professional Qualifications Standards for Historic Preservation (62 FR 33708, June 20, 1997). RUS and Unicom shall ensure that consultants retained for services pursuant to the agreement meet these standards.

# II. ADMINISTRATIVE STIPULATIONS

- A. The terms of this PA shall apply to the Project and all of its Phases including any future design and APE changes not specified in the current permits, permit applications, or other project documents.
  - i. Unicom will be responsible for submitting any subsequent modifications for review see Stipulation V: *Cultural Resource Inventory Efforts*.
  - ii. RUS, in consultation with the other Signatories, may reevaluate the APE annually, should additional or new information on the Project became available based on engineering design changes, revised information regarding environmental impacts, or other reasons deemed appropriate.
- **B.** The terms of this PA may be applied to any branch lines extended from the main subsea fiber optic cable to additional communities not originally part of the project provided that the PA has not expired.
- C. All references to "days" in this PA shall refer to calendar days, unless specifically identified as "business days."
  - **D.** RUS, the Corps, and SHPO shall enforce the terms of this PA within each agency's scope and shall incorporate this PA and its terms into any decision document, permit, or authorization they issue. Each agency shall notify the others within 20 days if any of them becomes aware of an instance of possible non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this PA, or permit conditions as they relate to this PA. In such cases, RUS, as the lead federal agency, shall ensure that compliance is consistent with its legal authorities and will consult with the other PA Signatories, as needed.
  - E. The PA Signatories recognize that certain information about historic properties or archaeological resources is protected from public disclosure under NHPA (54 USC 307103), the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA; 43 CFR 7.18), and Alaska state law (as required by Public Law 96-95, AS 40.25.120(a)(4), and Policy and Procedure No. 50200. RUS and SHPO shall ensure that all actions and documentation prescribed by this PA are consistent with the non-disclosure requirements of these laws.
  - **F.** Any of the PA Signatories may seek qualified independent expert consultation, through a third-party contractor, in order to fulfill the responsibilities under this PA, provided the contractor meets requirements listed above in Stipulation I: *Standards*.
  - G. Signatories and concurring parties to the agreement shall provide contact information for this PA to RUS. It is the responsibility of each Signatory and concurring party to immediately notify RUS of any change in name, mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number for any

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141 concurring party. Once received, RUS will forward this information to all Signatories and concurring parties by e-mail or mail within five (5) business days, and will update the PA 142 143 record of current contact names, organizations, and email addresses for Signatories and concurring parties for the PA. 144

- H. Email shall be an acceptable form of communication between the Consulting Parties<sup>4</sup> and is an appropriate method of "notification" or "in writing" where it is called for in this PA, unless otherwise described. If a Consulting Party does not have access to email or consistently available internet service, then RUS will ensure that other forms of communication are pursued.
- I. At any time prior to the end of any review period or submittal date associated with this PA, Signatories to this PA may request additional time for reviews of documentation, preparation of guidance documents or submittals, or any other time-sensitive materials outlined in this PA by submitting their request in writing to RUS.
- J. At any time throughout the life of the PA, any outside entity not initially part of this PA, including Tribes, may contact RUS and request to become a Consulting Party. RUS will consider any such request and notify the Signatories and other Consulting Parties of the request and RUS' decision. Consulting parties added under this stipulation will be included in any and all distributions of reports, notices, or other activities outlined in this PA.
- K. In the event that another federal agency, not initially a party to this PA, receives an application for funding/license/permit for the Project as described in this PA, that agency may fulfill its Section 106 responsibilities by stating in writing that it concurs with the terms of this PA and notifying the Signatories that it intends to do so. Such agreement shall be evidenced by execution of a Signature Page and filing with the ACHP, and implementation of the terms of this PA.
- L. The Signatories may execute this PA in counterparts, with a separate page for each signatory. RUS will distribute copies of all pages to all Consulting Parties once the PA is signed.

#### III. AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. RUS shall attach this PA or its stipulations to any agency-specific financing or authorizations, so long as the underlying PA remains in effect for the area covered by the relevant financing or authorizations. Those agencies shall ensure that requirements of this PA have been met for that part of the Project under their respective jurisdictions. Failure on the part of Unicom to comply with the PA stipulations could result in suspension, modification, or revocation of the applicable agency's financing or authorizations.
- В. RUS, the Corps, and SHPO shall consult annually to ensure that each agency independently satisfies its respective regulatory requirements under 36 CFR 800. If any PA Signatory does not comply with the PA stipulations, RUS shall implement the procedures outlined in Stipulation VI: Dispute Resolution.
- C. RUS will protect information about historic properties to the extent allowed by Section 304 of the NHPA (54 USC 470), 36 CFR 800.11(c), and other applicable laws and regulations. Section 304 requires consultation with the ACHP and Keeper of the NRHP. Under the provisions of ARPA (54 USC 470hh) and NHPA, site location information is restricted in

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;Consulting Parties" includes all Signatories and parties invited to consult on the development to this agreement.

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- 182 distribution; disclosure of such information may be exempt from requests under federal and 183 state freedom of information laws. RUS is responsible for returning information to Tribes and 184 for determining acceptable methods of information distribution.
  - D. The SHPO will receive all technical reports and will retain location information about all cultural resources and historic properties, including properties of religious, spiritual, or cultural significance to Tribes identified during the Project. This approach is keeping with its mission to identify and maintain inventories of cultural resources and historic properties [Section 101 of NHPA (54 USC 302301) and AS 41.35.070(a)].

### **UNICOM RESPONSIBILITIES** IV.

- A. If the Project is permitted, this PA and all of its requirements will be binding on Unicom, and its successors, heirs, and assigns. Unicom shall include a provision requiring compliance with the PA in any contract of sale or transfer of ownership or management of the Project.
- В. Unicom shall be responsible for funding and implementing, either directly or through qualified consultants or contractors, the work necessary to ensure compliance with the terms of this PA. This work will be completed on behalf and at the direction of RUS.
- C. Unicom shall ensure that any persons conducting or supervising cultural resources work on their behalf hold all appropriate federal or state permits and/or authorizations for that work, and meet Stipulation I: Standards, for the applicable discipline.
- D. Unicom, and any contractors hired on their behalf, will not retain sensitive information that Tribes or Consulting Parties authorize them to collect, beyond the time needed to complete compliance with the terms of the PA. Sensitive information may include, but is not limited to, information about archaeological resources, sacred objects, features, artifacts, items of cultural patrimony, landscapes, or other types of information that have been determined by Tribes or Consulting Parties to be confidential and not for public disclosure.

#### V. CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY EFFORTS

- Unicom will retain the services of a marine archaeologist meeting the criteria listed in Stipulation I. Standards who will conduct an evaluation of subsea mapping and geophysical remote-sensing survey for potential historic submerged cultural resources. Unicom will submit to RUS a report detailing the findings of this evaluation and any necessary documentation demonstrating how Unicom has modified the proposed marine FOC alignment to avoid identified cultural resources no later than 120 days prior to the commencement of marine construction activities.
  - RUS will distribute the report and associated documentation to Consulting Parties, who shall have 30 days to review and provide comments on the report and documentation to RUS. Upon receipt of timely comments, RUS may direct Unicom to make any appropriate changes or modifications to the proposed marine construction activities.
  - Upon completion of any required changes, Unicom shall submit the final report and documentation to RUS and SHPO for a final 15-day review and approval period.
  - Upon approval of the report and documentation by RUS and SHPO, RUS will notify the iii. Permittee that Section 106 obligations for the project phase are complete in accordance with Stipulation VI: Initiation of Construction
- В. Unicom will retain qualified consultants to conduct archaeological monitoring during all intertidal and terrestrial construction activities associated with the Project in Larsen Bay,

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Chignik, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, and Unalaska, unless otherwise agreed to in advance under Stipulation V.C below. Monitoring activities will be guided by the protocols and procedures outlined in the attached Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) (Attachment 5).

. Archaeological monitors must meet the criteria established above in Stipulation I: Standards.

ii. RUS shall ensure that Unicom's consultants obtain any necessary permits, authorizations, curation agreements, or any other necessary documentation required by the land manager or owner to conduct the monitoring of the construction activities.

iii. A comprehensive report of monitoring activities within each village location and will be submitted to RUS and SHPO for review and concurrence no later than 180 days following the conclusion of the monitoring activity. The report will include recommendations regarding NRHP eligibility of cultural resources encountered during the monitoring activity, as required. SHPO will have 30 days to provide comment regarding the report and eligibility recommendations provided, and RUS shall direct Unicom to make any necessary changes or revisions to the report before finalizing.

C. If, after execution of this PA, Unicom refines and finalizes the intertidal and terrestrial alignments of the fiber-optic cable within one or more of the communities, Unicom may retain a qualified consultant to develop detailed plans for the phased identification of historic properties and specific avoidance or minimization measures for those individual community locations which may reduce or minimize the need for on-site archaeological monitoring. Any such plans must be submitted to and approved by RUS and SHPO prior to implementation by Unicom's consultant, and Unicom will be required to submit a report from their consultant describing the findings of the cultural resources identification activities and how Unicom will implement construction activities based on the results of fieldwork to RUS and SHPO for review and concurrence prior to RUS authorization for Unicom to commence terrestrial construction activities.

i. Any such cultural resources fieldwork plans developed by Unicom's consultant shall include the following information (as appropriate):

a. detailed descriptions of the proposed project alignments within the community, including descriptions of the installation methods and landownership information;
b. detailed descriptions of known cultural properties within the community;

c. summaries of previous cultural resources survey efforts and results within the community;

d. proposed identification methods for specific project components (e.g., beach man holes [BMHs], vaults, HDD entry and exit points);

e. a schedule of proposed activities associated with the proposed plan, including fieldwork and plan reporting.

ii. RUS and SHPO review and approval of any such plans prepared by Unicom's consultant shall occur according to the following schedule:

a. Unicom shall submit a proposed plan to RUS and SHPO containing the items listed in Stipulation V.C.i

RUS and SHPO shall have 30 days to review and comment on the proposed plan;
 Unicom's consultant shall address any necessary comments or questions, and resubmit the revised plan to RUS and SHPO within 15 days of receiving their comments;

d. RUS and SHPO shall review the revised plan within 30 days and either:

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Criterion C); and/or

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274	1. provide their written approval that Unicom's consultant may implement the
275	plan; or
276	2. provide detailed comments that identify deficiencies in the plan that preven
277	its approval and which Unicom must resolve prior to approval.
278	e. Upon approval of the plan by RUS and SHPO, Unicom's consultant may
279	implement the plan, conduct the proposed fieldwork, and prepare and subsequen
280	reporting efforts to RUS and SHPO.
281	iii. After completion of fieldwork in accordance with the approved plan, Unicom's consultan
282	shall prepare a report describing the implementation of the inventory plan, and submit this
283	report to RUS and SHPO from review and approval according to the following schedule:
284	a. Unicom's consultant shall submit a report describing the methods and results of
285	findings of the implementation of the approved plan to RUS and SHPO within
286	180 days of the fieldwork activities. The report shall contain:
287	1. A summary of the fieldwork activities, duration, and findings
288	2. A list of cultural resource sites identified and/or investigated
289	3. Proposed avoidance strategies for known cultural resource sites for which
290	avoidance is being proposed
291	4. Descriptions of alignment revision recommendations or modifications to
292	construction techniques to avoid or minimize adverse effects
293	b. RUS and SHPO shall have 30 days to review and comment on the report.
294	c. Unicom shall address any necessary comments or questions and resubmit the
295	revised report to RUS and SHPO within 15 days of receiving their comments.
296	d. RUS and SHPO shall review the revised report within 14 days and either:
297	1. provide their written approval that the report and proposed construction
298	implementation adequately addresses potential adverse effects to historic
299	properties and Unicom may commence construction activities as outlined
300	within the report; or
301	2. provide detailed comments that identify deficiencies in the report and
302	proposed implementation that prevent its approval and which Unicom mus
303	resolve prior to approval.
304	e. Upon approval of the report and implementation plan by RUS and SHPO, RUS
305	will notify Unicom in writing that they may implement the proposed construction
306	and any subsequent reporting efforts to RUS and SHPO, consistent with
307	Stipulation VI.B.i.
308	VI. RESOLUTION OF ADVERSE EFFECTS
309	A. In the event that RUS, in consultation with the SHPO, determines that an adverse effect has
310	or will occur and cannot be adequately minimized or avoided through other measures
311	Unicom's consultant will develop a mitigation measure consisting of a written treatment plan
312	within seven days.
313	<ul> <li>i. In general, the following preferred mitigation measures which may be employed include</li> </ul>
314	but are not limited to:
315	a. Oral history interviews, place names studies, GIS mapping, development or
316	media, archival searches, and report preparation and publication (generally
317	associated with properties eligible under Criterion A or B);
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Historic American Building Survey (HABS)/Historic American Engineering

Record (HAER)/Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) documentation or

rehabilitation and reporting (generally associated with properties eligible under

Data recovery and analysis, reporting, and curation of resulting collections and records (generally associated with properties eligible under Criterion D).

- i. To the extent practicable, the mitigation measure proposed should relate to the community in which the adverse effect will occur.
- **B.** Unicom's consultant shall submit the Treatment plan to RUS and SHPO for a seven-day review and approval period.

 i. After seven days, RUS and SHPO shall provide comments to Unicom's consultant, and indicate if the proposed Treatment Plan adequately resolves the adverse effect, or if additional information of modifications of the proposed Treatment Plan are required.

C. Upon approval of the Treatment Plan by RUS and SHPO, RUS will provide Unicom with written notice that the plan may be implemented consistent with PA Stipulation VII.

# VII. INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION AND STOP WORK ORDERS

- **A.** Unicom shall not initiate work within the marine APE of the Project until RUS provides Unicom with written notice that pre-construction provisions of the PA and CRMP have been met for the marine phase.

**B.** Upon execution of this PA and its attachments, Unicom may commence construction under the supervision of an archaeological monitor(s) within the terrestrial and/or intertidal phases of the Project, provided that Unicom, or contractors hired on their behalf have obtained any and all necessary permits, authorizations, or agreements, consistent with Stipulation IV.C

i. As described in Stipulation V.C above, Unicom may elect to develop detailed phased identification plans for one or more communities after the execution of this PA in lieu of immediately commencing construction activities. Consistent with Stipulation V.C above, these plans and the results of their implementation must both be approved by RUS and SHPO prior to Unicom commencing terrestrial construction activity.

C. Archaeological monitors working at locations of ground-disturbing activity associated with the Project have the authority to issue stop-work orders to Unicom or contractors hired on their behalf to allow for inspection of suspected cultural resources and/or human remains, and to allow for any necessary notification or consultation as required by the terms of this PA and attached CRMP.

**D.** In the event that an adverse effect determination has been made and a proposed Treatment Plan developed in accordance with Stipulation VII, upon approval of the final Treatment Plan by RUS and SHPO, RUS will notify Unicom in writing that the Treatment Plan may be executed.

# VIII. ANNUAL MEETING

A. No later than March 31 of each year, RUS shall invite and host a meeting of the Signatories and Consulting Parties to discuss the previous year's activities, and activities scheduled for the upcoming year. The meeting shall be held virtually, or in Anchorage at the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, or at another location by consensus of the Signatories. The parties may participate by virtual means if they so desire, and minutes of the meetings will be distributed by the RUS within 30 days. The RUS shall amend the minutes as a result of comments received within 15 days and distribute finalized minutes within 15 days.

# IX. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**A.** Should any PA Signatory object at any time to the manner in which the terms of this PA are implemented, RUS shall consult with such party to resolve the objection. If RUS determines that such objection cannot be resolved, RUS will:

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- 368 Forward all documentation relevant to the dispute, including RUS' proposed resolution to the ACHP. The ACHP shall provide RUS with its advice on the resolution of the objection 369 370 within 30 days of receiving adequate documentation. Prior to reaching a final decision on 371 the dispute, RUS shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely advice 372 or comments regarding the dispute from the ACHP, PA Signatories and Consulting Parties, 373 and provide them with a copy of this written response. RUS will then proceed according 374 to its final decision.
  - If the ACHP does not provide its advice regarding the dispute within the 30-day time period, RUS may make a final decision on the dispute and proceed accordingly. Prior to reaching such a final decision, RUS shall prepare a written response that takes into account any timely comments regarding the dispute from the PA Signatories and Consulting Parties to the PA and provide them and the ACHP with a copy of such written response.
  - RUS' responsibility to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this PA that are not B. the subject of the dispute remain unchanged.

#### X. **AMENDMENTS**

- A. Project design changes which result in changes to the APE, or additional potential for effects to historic properties will require that an Amendment to this PA be executed. Unicom will notify RUS in the event of a project design change which expands or reconfigures the APE, and RUS will consult with PA Signatories and Consulting Parties to amend the PA following the timeline and steps below.
- В. The PA Signatories may request an amendment to the body of this PA by providing proposed changes in writing to RUS. RUS will notify all parties to this agreement of the proposed amendment and consult with them to reach agreement within 30 days. The amendment will be effective on the date the amendment is signed by all PA Signatories and filed with the ACHP. If the amendment is not signed within 30 days of receipt, RUS will reinitiate consultation for another 15 days. If all PA Signatories do not agree to the amendment, RUS will determine that the PA will stand as is.
- PA Attachments (e.g., Cultural Resources Management Plan) may be amended with a C. streamlined process. Any of the PA Signatories may propose an amendment to a PA attachment to RUS by submitting a request in writing. If RUS, in consultation with the amendment proponent, concurs that the amendment improves or updates the attachment(s), then RUS will share the proposed amendment with other PA Signatories for a 30-day review period. If no comments are received at the end of the review period, RUS will move forward with the proposed amendment and incorporate it into the PA.
- D. RUS will document all amendments to the PA, or PA Attachments, in Attachment D, Amendment Log. RUS will provide an updated version of the PA to the Concurring Parties following each instance of amendment.

#### XI. **TERMINATION**

A. If any of the PA Signatories determine that its terms will not or cannot be carried out, that party shall immediately notify RUS, who will consult with the other PA Signatories to attempt to develop an amendment per Stipulation X, above. If, within 30 days (or another time period agreed to by all PA Signatories), an amendment cannot be reached, any PA Signatory may terminate the PA upon written notification to the other PA Signatories.

opportunity to comment.

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Version 3.3 – June 2021 412 В. If the PA is terminated, and prior to work continuing on the Project, RUS must either: 413 Execute a Memorandum of Agreement pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6; or 414 ii. Request, take into account, and respond to the comments of the ACHP under 36 CFR 415 800.7. 416 C. RUS shall notify the PA Signatories and Consulting Parties as to the course of action it will 417 pursue under Stipulation IX.B above. XII. **DURATION OF THIS PA** 418 Unless otherwise amended or terminated in accordance with Stipulation X or XI, this PA will 419 A. 420 expire 7 years from the date of Execution. В. RUS and Unicom will review all sections of this PA every year to update outdated statutes, 421 422 best practices, and contact information, and to consider whether organizations who may have originally declined participation may wish to participate as a Consulting Party. If RUS 423 424 determines the PA may need to be updated, RUS will notify the PA Signatories, Consulting 425 Parties, and other interested parties and invite them to consult on the proposed changes. Amendments to the PA would be consistent with Stipulation X: *Amendments*. 426 427 **EXECUTION** of this PA by RUS, the Corps, SHPO, and implementation of its terms, evidences that RUS 428 has taken into account the effects of this Undertaking on historic properties and afforded the ACHP an

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523 524	DEFINITIONS
525 526 527 528 529	<b>ACHP</b> – The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. The NHPA gives the ACHP the legal responsibility to assist federal agencies in their efforts and to ensure they consider preservation during project planning.
530 531 -	<b>Concurring Party</b> – Entities that have participated in the development of the PA. The refusal of any party invited to concur in the programmatic agreement does not invalidate the programmatic agreement.
532 533	<b>Consultation</b> – The process of seeking, discussing, and considering the views of other participants, and, where feasible, seeking agreement with them regarding matters arising in the Section 106 process.
534 535 536	<b>Consulting Party</b> – Any group, entity, or person that has a demonstrated interest in the Project and has participated in the PA development. This includes Tribes, agencies, local governments, non-profit organizations, and the Permittee.
537 538 539	<b>Cultural Resource</b> – Archaeological, historic, or architectural resources, structures, or places that may exhibit human activity or occupation and/or may be places of religious, spiritual, or cultural significance to tribes, or meet the criteria of a Traditional Cultural Property.
540 541	<b>Effect</b> – Alteration to the characteristics of a historic property qualifying it for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register.
542 543	<b>Execution</b> – Refers to the date the PA goes into effect and is defined as the date that the last Signatory signs the document and it is filed with the ACHP. At that point, the PA is considered executed.
544 545 546 547 548	<b>Historic Property</b> – Any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior. This term includes artifacts, records, and remains that are related to and located within such properties. The term includes properties of traditional religious, spiritual, or cultural importance to a Tribe and that meet the National Register criteria.
549	Intertidal – operations which occur in areas between high tide line and mean low water.
550	Marine – operations which occur in areas below MLW in marine waters.
551 552 553 554	<b>NHPA</b> – The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 USC §§ 300101 to 307108, is the primary federal law governing the preservation of historic resources in the U.S. The law established a national preservation program and a system of procedural protections which encourage the identification and protection of historic resources of national, state, tribal and local significance.
555 556	<b>Phase/Project Phase -</b> Unicom proposes to construct the Project in two Phases: Terrestrial/Intertidal and Marine.
557 558 559	<b>Programmatic Agreement</b> – A document that records the terms and conditions agreed upon to resolve the potential adverse effects of a Federal agency program, complex undertaking, or other situations in accordance with 36 CFR 800.14(b).
560 561	<b>Project</b> – All aspects, including those not currently defined or may be defined in the future of Unicom's proposed fiber-optic line.

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- Section 106 Section 106 of the NHPA of 1966 requires federal agencies to consider the effects of projects,
- activities, or programs they carry out, assist, fund, permit, license, or approve throughout the country
- (known as "Undertakings") on historic properties. The Section 106 process requires federal agencies to
- 565 identify historic properties, assess effects on those properties, and consider alternatives to resolve those
- effects. Section 106 gives the ACHP, interested parties, and the public the chance to weigh in on these
- 567 matters before a final decision is made. The ACHP has issued regulations, 36 CFR 800, which guide how
- agencies should fulfill this responsibility.
- 569 SHPO Every State and U.S. Territory has a State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) who, with the
- support of qualified staff, is charged with: conducting a comprehensive survey of historic properties;
- maintaining an inventory of historic properties; identifying and nominating eligible properties to the NRHP;
- advising and assisting Federal, State and local governments in matters of historic preservation; preparing
- and implementing a statewide historic preservation plan; providing public information, education, training
- and technical assistance; and providing consultation for Federal undertakings under the Section 106
- 575 provision of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- 576 **Signatory** The Corps, SHPO, and Unicom are Signatories to this PA. The Signatories have sole authority
- 577 to execute, amend or terminate the PA.

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- 578 **Terrestrial** operations which occur in areas above High Tide Line (HTL).
- 579 Undertaking a project, activity, or program funded in whole or in part under the direct or indirect
- jurisdiction of a federal agency, including those carried out by or on behalf of a federal agency; those carried
- out with federal financial assistance; and those requiring a federal permit, license, or approval.

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592 ATTACHMENT 2: PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND AREA OF 593 POTENTIAL EFFECT AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

# Project Description

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Unicom's Project will extend broadband service to 6 southwest Alaska communities that are located between Kodiak and Unalaska and which includes both marine and terrestrial components. Originating in Kodiak at an existing Unicom network connection, the Project consists of placing approximately 848 miles of fiber-optic cable (FOC) on the ocean floor through Shelikof Strait and then parallel along the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Archipelago to the southwest until it reaches Unalaska. The submarine FOC between Kodiak and Unalaska will include FOC connections to the communities of Larsen Bay, Chignik, Sand Point, and King Cove, and Akutan.

The installation of the FOC in marine waters will consist of either laying of the FOC directly onto the sea 603 604 floor or installing the FOC in a shallow trench via a towed plow. The trench created by the plow consists 605 of a 12-inch wide by up to five-foot deep slit into which the FOC is laid. After FOC installation within the 606 trench, the plow is designed so that the sidewalls are expected to collapse and bury the FOC. Post-lay 607 inspection of the FOC installation will be conducted using a ROVJET 207 series or similar remotely 608 operated vehicle (ROV). In waters less than 15 meters deep in which use of the towed sled is not feasible, 609 the cable may be buried using a tracked ROV, or divers using hand jets and water lifts. The disturbance 610 footprint on the seafloor of these methods is comparable to that of a towed sled.

611 The onshore components of the Project in each community include the subsurface installation of 4-inch 612 conduits containing the FOC in the intertidal zone upslope to a beach manhole (BMH) installed above the 613 high tide line (HTL). The installation of the BMH would occur within an approximately 25 ft<sup>2</sup> area. The 614 marine FOC is anchored to the BMH, and from there is connected to a terrestrial FOC and installed within 615 the community via trenching along the toe of slope of existing roadways, with trench dimensions of 616 approximately three feet wide by three feet deep. The terrestrial FOC will connect the marine FOC in the BMH with a communications shelter (cable landing station) that will be constructed at existing Unicom 617 618 telecommunications facilities within each community. These communications shelters will consist of 619 prefabricated buildings and be placed on gravel pads with an area of approximately 625 ft<sup>2</sup>.

The terrestrial installation in each community will occur in two phases; the shore route installation, and the fiber-to-the-premise (FTTX) installation. The shore route includes the installation of the BMH and the connection from the BMH to the cable landing station. The installation of the shore route phases in all communities is anticipated to begin in Unalaska in October 2021, with sequential installation of additional shore routes completed by Spring 2022. The FTTX installation will follow a similar sequence but will be spread out over several seasons. FTTX installation is anticipated to being in Unalaska in October 2021 (after completion of the shore route installation). FTTX in Akutan is planned for the 2022 season, with King Cove and Sand Point in 2023 season, and Chignik Bay and Larsen Bay in the 2024 season.

Heavy equipment used in intertidal areas and terrestrial wetlands will be placed on mats, with the exception of beaches with firm sediments (Unalaska, Akutan), such as large boulders. During trench excavation, excavated material will be side-cast next to trenches and be used to bury the cable and BMH. All trenched (intertidal and terrestrial) areas will have a maximum side cast width of six feet. The maximum potential footprint for trenching activities is a width of 15 feet. Terrestrial installation crews will use backhoes and standard trenching techniques. All areas will be returned to pre-construction elevations, and all trenched areas will be back filled and re-graded to original conditions. No buildings or structures will be affected by the installation of the FOC.

In general, equipment used during terrestrial and intertidal installation of the FOC in each community may include:

- Rubber wheel backhoe
- Tracked excavator or backhoe (medium to large excavator required at Unalaska)

640 Small tracked excavator 641 Utility truck and trailer to deliver materials 642 Chain trencher 643 Hand tools (e.g., shovels, rakes, pry bars) 644 Survey equipment 645 Winch or turning sheave 646 Small utility boat to run pull line to beach 647 Dive boat with hand jetting tools Splicing equipment, small genset and tent 648

## Area of Potential Effects

- The area of potential effects (APE) is the area within which agencies consider a proposed project's effects on historic property, should they be present. The APE is not synonymous with a project footprint or
- disturbance area.

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- RUS has defined the area of potential effect (APE) for effects for the following three construction zones:
- Marine: areas below Mean Low Water (MLW) in marine waters
- Intertidal: areas between High Tide Line (HTL) and MLW
- Terrestrial: areas above HTL

## 657 Marine Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

- The APE for the marine component of the Project consists of a 150-foot buffer extending in each direction
- from the proposed installation alignment of the subsea cable resulting in a 300-foot wide corridor.

# 660 Intertidal Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

- The APE for the intertidal components of the Project consists of a 30-foot buffer extending in each direction
- from the proposed installation alignment of the fiber-optic cable resulting in 60-foot wide corridor. No
- 663 indirect effects to historic properties are anticipated as a result of the intertidal components of the Project
- because any auditory, visual, olfactory, and/or atmospheric effects will be limited or no-existent in scale
- and temporary in duration (i.e., site restoration after subsurface utility installation, project components are
- 666 buried or at grade).

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## Terrestrial Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

The APE for the terrestrial components of the Project consists of a 30-foot buffer extending in each direction 668 669 from the proposed installation alignment of the fiber-optic cable<sup>5</sup> resulting in 60-foot wide corridor. The 670 APE includes the disturbance footprint of the BMH placed above the high tide line and into which the 671 marine FOC comes onshore. The footprint of the BMHs is approximately 25ft<sup>2</sup>. The APE also includes the 672 excavation associated with the BMH, and an approximately 25ft by 25ft gravel pad which will be installed 673 at existing Unicom facilities within each community. No indirect effects to historic properties are 674 anticipated as a result of the terrestrial components of the Project because any auditory, visual, olfactory, 675 and/or atmospheric effects will be limited or no-existent in scale and temporary in duration (i.e., site 676 restoration after subsurface utility installation, project components are buried or at grade). Additionally, no 677 indirect effects to historic properties are anticipated as a result of the construction of communication shelters

associated with the Project because any auditory, olfactory, and/or atmospheric effects will be limited or

<sup>5</sup> In general, the fiber-optic cable will be installed near the outer margins of existing road rights-of-way within the

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# ATTACHMENT 3: LIST OF PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECTION 106 PROCESS

688	Federally Recognized Tribes	717	Ounalashka Corporation
689	Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove	718	Ouzinke Native Corporation
690	Chignik Bay Tribal Council	719	
691	Native Village of Afognak	720	State and Federal Agencies
692	Native Village of Akutan (Akutan Traditional	721	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
693	Council)	722	Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
694	Native Village of Belokofski	723	Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer
695	Native Village of Karluk	724	(SHPO)
696	Native Village of Larsen Bay	725	National Park Service (NPS)
	Native Village of Ouzinkie		U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
	Native Village of Port Lions	727	
699	Native Village of Unga	728	City and Borough Governments
700	Pauloff Harbor Tribe	729	Aleutians East Borough
701	Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point		City of Akutan
702		731	City of Chignik
703	Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak	732	City of King Cove
704	Tangirnaq Native Village	733	City of Kodiak
705		734	City of Larsen Bay
706	<b>ANSCA Corporations and Non-Profits</b>	735	City of Sand Point
707	Afognak Native Corporation	736	City of Unalaska
708	Akutan Corporation	737	Kodiak Island Borough
709	Aleut Corporation	738	Lake and Peninsula Borough
710	Aleutian Pribolof Islands Association	739	
711	Bristol Bay Native Association	740	Other
	Bristol Bay Native Corporation	741	Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository
713	Far West, Incorporated	742	
714	King Cove Corporation Inc.	743	Russian Orthodox Diocese of Sitka and Alaska
715		744	Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites of Alaska
716	Natives of Kodiak, Incorporated	745	
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## **ATTACHMENT 4: AMENDMENT LOG**

Execution Date	Description*
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Amendments to the CRMP must be approved by PA Signatories. Amendments must be accompanied by updated signature pages indicating approval by these parties (PA Stipulation VII)

## 752 ATTACHMENT 5: CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

754	CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN
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792	AHRSAlaska Heritage Resources Survey
793	APEArea of potential effect
794	ASAlaska Statute
795	BMHBeach manhole
796	CFRCode of Federal Regulations
797	CRMPCultural Resource Management Plan
798	DNR Alaska Department of Natural Resources
799	FOCFiber-Optic Cable
800	HTLHigh Tide Line
801	MLWMean Low Water
802	NHPANational Historic Preservation Act
803	NOAANational Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
804	NPSNational Park Service
805	NRHPNational Register of Historic Places
806	OHAAlaska Office of History and Archaeology
807	OSHAOccupational Safety and Health Administration
808	PAProgrammatic Agreement
809	ProjectUnicom AU-Aleutians Project
810	ROVRemotely Operated Vehicle
811	RUSRural Utilities Service
812	SOISecretary of the Interior
813	SHPOAlaska State Historic Preservation Office
814	SRB&AStephen R. Braund & Associates
815	UnicomUnicom, Incorporated
816	USACEU.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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#### I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

819 The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 820 (USACE), the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), National Park Service (NPS), and 821 Unicom, Incorporated (Unicom), have prepared this Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) as part 822 of the development of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) under Section 106 of the National Historic 823 Preservation Act (NHPA) to avoid or minimize potential adverse effects to historic properties that may 824 result from ground-disturbing construction activities associated with Unicom's AU Aleutians Project 825 (Project). This plan outlines the processes and protocols by which the Project will seek ways to avoid and 826 minimize the potential for adverse impacts to cultural resources and historic properties during the 827 construction of the Project through analysis of subsea sonar data by a marine archaeologist, archaeological 828 monitoring of terrestrial construction activities, implementing contractor awareness training, and 829 establishing inadvertent discovery protocols in the event that archaeological, historic, or human remains 830 are encountered during Project activities.

#### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Unicom's Project will extend broadband service to 6 southwest Alaska communities that are located between Kodiak and Unalaska and which includes both marine and terrestrial components. Originating in Kodiak at an existing Unicom network connection, the Project consists of placing approximately 848 miles of fiber-optic cable (FOC) on the ocean floor through Shelikof Strait and then parallel along the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Archipelago to the southwest until it reaches Unalaska. The submarine FOC between Kodiak and Unalaska will include FOC connections to the communities of Larsen Bay, Chignik Bay, Sand Point, King Cove, and Akutan.
- 839 The installation of the FOC in marine waters will consist of either laying the FOC directly onto the sea floor 840 or installing the FOC in a shallow trench via a towed plow. The trench created by the plow consists of a 841 12-inch wide by up to five-foot deep slit into which the FOC is laid. After FOC installation within the 842 trench, the plow is designed so that the sidewalls are expected to collapse and bury the FOC. Post-lay 843 inspection of the FOC installation will be conducted using a ROVJET 207 series or similar remotely 844 operated vehicle (ROV). In waters less than 15 meters deep in which use of the towed sled is not feasible, 845 the cable may be buried using a tracked ROV, or divers using hand jets and water lifts. The disturbance 846 footprint on the seafloor of these methods is comparable to that of a towed sled.
- 847 The onshore components of the Project in each community include the subsurface installation of 4-inch 848 conduits containing the FOC in the intertidal zone upslope to a beach manhole (BMH) installed above the 849 high tide line (HTL). The installation of the BMH would occur within an approximately 25 ft<sup>2</sup> area. The 850 marine FOC is anchored to the BMH, and from there is connected to a terrestrial FOC and installed within 851 the community via trenching along the toe of slope of existing roadways, with trench dimensions of 852 approximately three feet wide by three feet deep. The terrestrial FOC will connect the marine FOC in the 853 BMH with a communications shelter that will be constructed at existing Unicom telecommunications 854 facilities within each community. These communications shelters will consist of prefabricated buildings 855 and be placed on gravel pads with an area of approximately 625 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Heavy equipment used in intertidal areas and terrestrial wetlands will be placed on mats, with the exception of beaches with firm sediments (Unalaska, Akutan), such as large boulders. During trench excavation, excavated material will be side-cast next to trenches and be used to bury the cable and BMH. All trenched (intertidal and terrestrial) areas will have a maximum side cast width of six feet. The maximum potential footprint for trenching activities is a width of 15 feet. Terrestrial installation crews will use backhoes and standard trenching techniques. All areas will be returned to pre-construction elevations, and all trenched

- areas will be back filled and re-graded to original conditions. No buildings or structures will be affected by the installation of the FOC.
- In general, equipment used during terrestrial and intertidal installation of the FOC in each community may include:
  - Rubber wheel backhoe
  - Tracked excavator or backhoe (medium to large excavator required at Unalaska)
- Small tracked excavator
- Utility truck and trailer to deliver materials
- Chain trencher
- Hand tools (e.g., shovels, rakes, pry bars)
- Survey equipment
- Winch or turning sheave
  - Small utility boat to run pull line to beach
- Dive boat with hand jetting tools
  - Splicing equipment, small genset and tent

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#### 1. Area of Potential Effects

Consistent with Attachment B of the PA, the RUS has defined the area of potential effect (APE) for effects for three construction zones; Marine, Intertidal, and Terrestrial. The classifications of these APEs are listed below and the lengths of these APE within the communities are presented below in **Table 1**.

- Marine: areas below Mean Low Water (MLW) in marine waters
- Intertidal: areas between High Tide Line (HTL) and MLW
- Terrestrial: areas above HTL

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#### Table 1: APE Lengths by Type/Location

APE Type/Location	Linear Distance	
Marine Fiber-Optic Cable	848 Miles	
Kodiak Intertidal	200 feet	
Larsen Bay Intertidal and Terrestrial	1.8 miles	
Chignik Bay Intertidal and Terrestrial	3.4 miles	
Sand Point Intertidal and Terrestrial	7 miles	
King Cove Intertidal and Terrestrial	4 miles	
Akutan Intertidal and Terrestrial	0.9 miles	
Unalaska Intertidal and Terrestrial	30.9 miles	

#### Marine Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

The APE for the marine component of the Project consists of a 150-foot buffer extending in each direction from the proposed installation alignment of the subsea cable resulting in a 300-foot wide corridor.

#### Intertidal Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

The APE for the intertidal components of the Project consists of a 30-foot buffer extending in each direction from the proposed installation alignment of the fiber-optic cable resulting in 60-foot wide corridor. No indirect effects to historic properties are anticipated as a result of the intertidal components of the Project because any auditory, visual, olfactory, and/or atmospheric effects will be limited or no-existent in scale

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and temporary in duration (i.e., site restoration after subsurface utility installation, project components are buried or at grade).

#### Terrestrial Construction Zone Area of Potential Effect

The APE for the terrestrial components of the Project consists of a 30-foot buffer extending in each direction from the proposed installation alignment of the fiber-optic cable resulting in 60-foot wide corridor. The APE includes the disturbance footprint of the BMH placed above the high tide line and into which the marine FOC comes onshore. The footprint of the BMHs is approximately 25ft<sup>2</sup>. The APE also includes the excavation associated with the BMH, and an approximately 25ft by 25ft gravel pad which will be installed at existing Unicom facilities within each community. Additionally, no indirect effects to historic properties are anticipated as a result of the construction of communication shelters associated with the Project because any auditory, olfactory, and/or atmospheric effects will be limited or non-existent in scale and temporary in duration. Furthermore, potential visual effects are not anticipated as the communications shelters will be constructed at existing Unicom facilities which already contain other communications structures and equipment (e.g., towers, shelters, dishes, fencing).

### 2. Potential Project Effects

Final design of both the marine and terrestrial alignments and components (e.g., BMHs) of the Project have not yet been completed. However, potential effects to historic properties resulting from Project activities can be considered with the intent of proposing strategies to avoid or minimize any potential effects that may arise as the Project moves forward. Potential Project effects resulting from the marine component of the Project include disruption of or damage to submerged cultural resources (e.g., shipwrecks) during installation of the fiber-optic cable on the seabed using the plow/sled. Potential Project effects resulting from the intertidal and terrestrial components of the Project include physical damage to surface and subsurface archaeological and historic resources, buildings, structures, or roadways or trails as a result of the ground-disturbing activities associated with the installation of the fiber-optic cable. There are no anticipated visual effects associated with the Project, as the ground disturbance associated with the installation of a subsurface utility is temporary in duration, and the ground surface will be returned to its original condition and grade. Communication shelters built adjacent to existing Unicom facilities will also not introduce any new intrusive visual elements due to their small size and that they will be placed next to existing telecommunications equipment.

#### III. PROJECT INVENTORY EFFORTS

#### Maritime Cultural Resources

On behalf of Unicom, DOWL reviewed the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Wrecks and Obstructions database and did not identify any documented shipwrecks within the marine APE of the proposed Project (NOAA 2021). In addition, a 2017 geophysical and geotechnical marine sonar survey conducted for an earlier proposed Project route overlaps with the westernmost portion of the current project from Akutan to Unalaska (Terrasond 2017). The 2017 survey data was reviewed by a marine archaeologist, who recommended that no objects of anthropogenic origin which could be considered eligible for listing in the NRHP were identified within the geophysical and geotechnical marine sonar survey data (Rogers 2017).

#### 2. Terrestrial Cultural Resources

On behalf of Unicom and DOWL, Stephen R. Braund & Associates (SRB&A) conducted a desktop study of previously identified cultural resource sites within the terrestrial and intertidal APE of Unicom's proposed Project, and provided recommendations regarding minimization measures that could be enacted

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as part of the Project (SRB&A 2021). In summary, SRB&A identified a total of 79 Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) properties within the terrestrial and intertidal APE of the Project. Of these properties, seven have been determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), one is a National Historic Landmark (NHL), three are contributing properties to the NHL, two have been determined not eligible for listing in the NRHP, and the remaining 66 properties have not been evaluated for their eligibility for listing in the NRHP. Additionally, the Project locations are situated in areas with long records of human occupation and which have not been subject to widespread and detailed cultural resources investigations.

Within the maximum potential Project footprint of 15 feet (e.g., a 3-foot-wide trench and two six-foot side cast areas on either side of the trench), 41 AHRS properties are recorded. Table 2 presents a list of these properties and their type.

**Table 2: AHRS Properties within Project Footprint** 

AHRS Number	Property Name	Property Type
CHK-00019	Alaska Canning Company	Historic Site
CHK-00041	Andersonville	Historic Site
CHK-00063	Alaska Packers Association Chignik Cannery Historic District	District
CHK-00083	Chignik Cannery Pipeline	Historic Site
KOD-00142	KOD-00142	Archaeological Site
KOD-00145	Our Point (Uyak Site)	Archaeological Site
KOD-01149	Larsen Bay Cannery Wood-Stave Water Pipeline	Historic Site
UNI-00004	Akutan Village	Historic Site
UNL-00048	Margaret Bay Site	Archaeological Site
UNL-00050	Amaknak Bridge Site	Archaeological Site
UNL-00119	Fort Schwatka	Military Site
UNL-00120	Dutch Harbor Naval Operating Base and Fort Mears, U.S. Army, National Historic Landmark*	National Historic Landmark*
UNL-00121	Fort Mears	Military Site
UNL-00122	Hill 400 Defenses	Military Site
UNL-00123	Airport Buried Site	Archaeological Site
UNL-00203	Expedition Island Dock	Historic Structure <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00335	Larry Shaishnikoff House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00336	Shaishnikoff Building	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00350	Messmersmith House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00352	Swanson House (Moller House, Dyakanoff House)	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00358	Merculieff House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00360	UNL-360 House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00362	Ermeloff Building	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00363	Flora Tutiakoff House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00364	Hilda Berikoff House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00372	Aleutian Adventure Sports (Unalaska Tavern)	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00374	UNL-00374 Building	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00381	10 West Broadway Avenue	Building <sup>†</sup>

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UNL-00395	Rod House (Dorsey House)	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00405	Stein-Robinson Property	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00415	Icicle Seafoods House	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00416	UNL-00416 Cabana	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00418	Morris Property	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00433	House #4	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00437	Alyeska Seafoods House #9	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00442	House #14	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00463	House #29	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00464	House #30	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00592	Cabana with Tower at 547 Dutton Rd. (Bldg. 2039: 16x20 Barracks)	Building <sup>†</sup>
UNL-00602	Powerhouse, Building 409	Building <sup>†</sup>
XPM-00106	Sand Point Graves	Archaeological Site

This NHL covers much of Amaknak Island, including numerous buildings, structures, and ruins (e.g., foundations). Although the project footprint intersects with the boundary of this NHL, it is not anticipated to adversely affect the property or any contributing elements.

#### 3. Avoidance and Minimization of Adverse Effects to Historic Properties

As noted above, the potential exists for Unicom's Project to have adverse effects on known and unknown historic properties. This section describes the processes by which Unicom or consultants hired on their behalf shall enact ways to avoid or minimize the potential for Unicom's Project to result in uncontrolled adverse effects to known and unknown historic properties

#### Marine APE Avoidance and Minimization

As part of the Project, Unicom will be obtaining subsea mapping and geophysical remote-sensing survey data of the marine APE in 2021. As required in PA Stipulation V.A, Unicom will contract with a marine archaeologist to conduct an archaeological review and interpretation of the remote-sensing geophysical and geotechnical data acquired in support of Unicom's proposed Project, as well as historic and archival database inventory records and prepare a submerged cultural resources evaluation report.

<sup>†</sup> There are no anticipated adverse effects to any buildings or historic structures resulting from the Project.

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- Based on the results of the archaeological evaluation of the subsea sonar data, Unicom will reroute the marine cable alignment to avoid any potential cultural resources.
  - b) Unicom will submit to RUS and Signatories a copy of the marine archaeologist's report and documentation that the marine cable alignment will not impact submerged cultural resource sites. However, if the marine cable alignment is modified to avoid cultural resources, the documentation will include location(s) of identified sites, the original marine cable alignment, and the modified alignment as both figures and GIS-compatible shapefiles. As per the requirements of the PA, Unicom will submit the submerged cultural resources evaluation report and Unicom's summary report regarding the proposed marine cable alignment's location to RUS, who will then submit to Consulting Parties for a 30-day review and comment period at least 120 days prior to the commencement of marine construction activities.
  - c) Consistent with PA Stipulation V.A, Consulting Parties shall have 30 days to review and provide comments on the report to RUS. Upon receipt of timely comments, RUS may direct Unicom to make any appropriate changes or modifications to the proposed marine construction activities.
  - d) Upon completion of any required changes, Unicom shall submit the final report and documentation to RUS and SHPO for a final 15-day review and approval period.
  - e) Upon approval of the report and documentation by RUS and SHPO, RUS will notify the Permittee that Section 106 obligations for the project phase are complete in accordance with PA Stipulation VI: *Initiation of Construction and Stop Work Orders*.

#### 2. Terrestrial and Intertidal Minimization

In order to minimize the potential for adverse effects to known and unknown historic properties within the intertidal and terrestrial APE, Unicom will ensure that the final fiber-optic cable alignment avoids documented historic buildings and structures which may exist along the existing roadways where the cable will be installed, and will implement cultural resources monitoring following the protocols outlined below in Section 7: *Construction Monitoring Plan* in all community locations.

#### 4. Archaeological Monitoring Plan

The purpose of the archaeological monitoring plan is to provide a framework to ensure that grounddisturbing construction activities associated with the Project are conducted under the supervision of an archaeologist which meets the Secretary of the Interior's (SOI) Professional Qualification Standards for Historic Preservation<sup>6</sup>, and to provide clear procedures and chains of authority that will be implemented in the event that archaeological materials are encountered during a monitored Project activity. During monitored construction activities, all deposits and sediments below the present ground cover are subject to review by the monitoring archaeologist, and in the event of a discovery of archaeological materials, construction work will be halted, the monitoring archaeologist will examine the materials encountered (which may include some limited testing or additional investigation to adequately characterize the discovery), and if they are determined to be cultural or archaeological in nature, enact the notification and consultation procedures outlined below. Should additional archaeological excavation and documentation of the materials encountered within the boundaries of the ground-disturbance be required, the monitoring archaeologist will consult with the appropriate parties to establish a data recovery plan prior to commencing additional excavation consistent with PA Stipulation VI: Resolution of Adverse Effects. The archaeological monitoring procedures contained herein are consistent with the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology Historic (OHA) Preservation Series 15 Monitoring Guidelines (OHA 2018). They are also designed to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> SOI's Standards available at: http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch\_stnds\_9.htm

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accommodate construction techniques, schedules, and logistics to the extent possible while still ensuring adequate consideration of archaeological resources that may be encountered during construction activities. Archaeological monitoring will conclude when all Project ground-disturbing activities within the community are complete.

#### 1. Project Roles and Professional Standards for Archaeological Monitors

Consistent with PA Stipulation I.B and the OHA's monitoring guidelines (OHA 2018), Unicom shall require that an archaeologist meeting SOI Professional Qualification Standards for Archaeology (NPS 2015a) be present during ground-disturbing Project activities consistent with the terms of the PA. In instances where multiple archaeological monitors are required within a single community, an archaeologist meeting the SOI Standards will be assigned to supervise and direct subordinate monitors within that community. To meet the SOI standards, an archaeologist must have a graduate degree in archaeology or closely related field, at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level (or equivalent specialized training) in the study of prehistoric archaeology, at least four months experience in general North American archaeology, and a demonstrated ability to carry research to completion. In addition to meeting the SOI Standards, archaeological monitors must have experience working in Alaska and in identification, recovery, and recordation of perishable and non-perishable cultural resources, both prehistoric and historic.

Unicom may elect to assign a principal investigator to oversee and manage all archaeological monitoring deployments and activities.

The archaeological monitor(s) will review the site safety plan, participate in any tailgate safety meetings, and provide orientation to construction equipment operators prior to the commencement of ground-disturbing Project activities in a monitoring event, which will include discussions regarding safety around heavy equipment, how and where archaeological monitors will observe ground-disturbing activities, hand-signal or other methods of communication between the archaeological monitor and the equipment operator. All approaches to construction equipment and excavations will be conducted only under safe conditions, as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

#### a) Supervisory Monitors and Monitors

Supervisory Monitors and Monitors shall meet the requirements listed above and in PA Stipulation I.B. The number of Supervisory Monitors and Monitors which Unicom shall deploy will depend on Unicom's implementation of construction for the project, both within and between communities. In situations where multiple Monitors are used at a given Project location, Unicom will ensure that a Supervisory Monitor is designated, and that the communication between the On-Site Manager (see below) and Supervisory Monitor is clearly established. Consistent with PA Stipulation VI.C, Supervisory Monitors and Monitors are authorized to issue a Stop Work Order if human remains or archaeological or historic resources are encountered. Supervisory Monitors and Monitors are responsible for completing daily reporting activities during monitoring (Exhibit 1: Cultural Resources Briefing Form and Exhibit 2: Daily Monitoring Log) and for recording information about any inadvertent discovery encountered during the monitoring event (Exhibit 3: Cultural Resources Discovery Form).

In the event that human remains or potentially significant archaeological resources are encountered during any ground-disturbing activity associated with the Project, the Supervisory Monitor and/or Monitor will immediately issue a Stop Work Order in the area of the discovery and implement Exhibit 4: *Inadvertent Discovery Procedures Flowchart and CONTACTS*. The Supervisory Monitors will also be responsible for recording, documenting, cataloging, and managing any artifacts or features which are discovered or recovered during the monitored Project activity.

b) On-Site Manager

For each community location where monitoring will occur, Unicom shall designate an On-Site Manager. The On-Site Manager must be intimately familiar with the particular Project activities being conducted at the monitoring location; have access to work and crew schedules, contact information for Project managers, and Project designs; and be the point of contact for signatories and consulting parties not present where construction activities are taking place. The On-Site Manager shall work in close cooperation with the Supervisory Monitor to ensure that all ground disturbing activity is monitored. In the event that the Supervisory Monitor or a Monitor working under the Supervisory Monitor issues a Stop Work Order (consistent with PA Stipulation VI.C), the On-Site Manager is responsible for communicating the order to all project personnel involved in ground-disturbing activity. The On-Site Manager will ensure the Stop Work Order is enforced until such time that ground-disturbing construction work may proceed consistent with the processes outlined in Exhibit 4: *Inadvertent Discovery Procedures Flowchart and* CONTACTS.

c) Tribal Monitors

Unicom, at their sole discretion, may include tribal monitors as part of the Project monitoring activities. Tribal monitors do not need to meet the SOI standards described above for Supervisory Monitors or Monitors; however, Tribal monitors must work under the direct supervision of a Supervisory Monitor, and Tribal monitors do not have authority to unilaterally issue Stop Work Orders.

#### 2. Permitting, Access, and Permissions

Prior to any ground disturbing activities, Unicom and/or their consultants will secure the necessary cultural resource investigation and access permits necessary for cultural resource monitoring of Project activities. Necessary permits may include:

- OHA State Cultural Resources Investigation Permit
- Permit for Archaeological Investigations issued under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act
  - University of Alaska Museum Curation Agreement for artifacts discovered on State of Alaska lands (except for lands within the Kodiak Archipelago)
  - Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository Curation Agreement for artifacts discovered on State of Alaska lands within the Kodiak Archipelago
  - Private Landowner Artifact Curation Agreements with private landowners

#### 3. Construction Monitoring Procedures

This portion of the CRMP describes the protocols and procedures to be implemented by the Supervisory Monitor for monitoring the Project's ground disturbing activities. All construction monitoring will be conducted in compliance with the Project PA and CRMP, and with OHA monitoring guidance (OHA 2018) and the SOI Standards for Archaeology (NPS 2015b). The following procedures outline communication specifics that will allow for the smooth resolution of any cultural resource matters that arise during Project construction. Communication for the Project may include: face-to-face or virtual meetings regarding construction and monitoring; routine communication with the Project's On-site manager regarding Project schedules and construction drawings and maps; and formal archaeological monitoring paper reports and forms.

#### a) Pre-Construction Cultural Resources Briefing

The Supervisory Monitor will conduct a cultural resource briefing with the On-Site Manager and all on-site consultants and subconsultants prior to the start of any ground disturbing activities or as part of Project activity safety briefings (Attachment 1). This briefing will be repeated as necessary throughout the duration of the Project activity (e.g., crew change outs, change of scope). The Supervisory Monitor will inform the construction team (and any other consultants associated with the ground disturbing activities) of the role of

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the Supervisory Monitor and briefly summarize the procedures that will be implemented if archaeological resources are discovered (e.g., Stop Work Orders).

#### Daily Monitoring Responsibilities

Prior to the commencement of each workday, the Supervisory Monitor will confer with the On-Site Manager to discuss the activities planned for the day. The Supervisory Monitor will be on-site to observe excavation, trenching, or any other ground disturbing activities, and will document daily observations on standardized forms including Exhibit 1: Cultural Resources Briefing Form, Exhibit 2: Daily Monitoring Log, and Exhibit 3: Cultural Resources Discovery Form. The archaeological monitoring strategy is based on the foundational assumption that archaeological monitoring will consist of observing disturbed soils and sediments removed from their natural location by excavators, backhoes, chain trenchers, or hand tools. Archaeological monitors will observe ground-disturbing construction excavation in all Project areas.

Trench excavation often moves rapidly to minimize slumping and caving of trench sidewalls. Archaeological monitors will observe excavation and soil removal from multiple perspectives around and in front of working equipment, requiring close communication with construction supervisors and equipment operators to ensure safety of all personnel. It is anticipated that large sections of sediments can be viewed in profile by the archaeological monitors assigned to each construction activity. If necessary and only when safe, the archaeological monitors may enter excavation areas to clean and examine trench walls, obtain matrix samples, or record stratigraphy. This will require notifying the equipment operator or other construction personnel to halt all heavy equipment operation until the archaeological monitor has cleared the excavation area and has given the equipment operator a notice that they can proceed. The archaeological monitor(s) will abide by OSHA regulations at all times.

#### 4. Identification, Notification, Recordation, and Evaluation of Discoveries

In the event that the Supervisory Monitor or a Monitor identifies cultural material during Project ground disturbing activities, the Supervisory Monitor or Monitor shall issue a Stop Work Order (consistent with PA Stipulation VI.C) to halt work in the vicinity of the find in order to confirm and assess the nature of the discovery. If the Supervisory Monitor determines that the discovery represents an archaeological deposit, historic material, and/or potential historic property (with or without potential human remains), the Supervisory Monitor will immediately notify the On-Site Supervisor and implement Exhibit 4: Inadvertent Discovery Procedures Flowchart and CONTACTS.

- 1121 In general, if the Supervisory Monitor, Monitor, or Tribal Monitor (if present) identifies an artifact, deposit.
- 1122 and/or feature (including human remains) during ground-disturbing Project activities, the discovery will
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- 1129 The Supervisory Monitor shall issue a Stop Work Order to the On-Site Manager and Project a) personnel, and all construction activities within the area of the discovery will be halted, and 1130 1131 all surrounding work can resume.
  - b) The Supervisory Monitor or Monitor will stabilize the area of the discovery from further disturbance and establish a 100-foot construction buffer around the area of the discovery to prevent additional and unintentional disturbance.
  - c) The Supervisory Monitor shall collect only such information as is necessary to provide adequate information about the nature of the discovery to consulting parties (e.g., Unicom, PA signatory parties, landowner). The information summary shall include the date and time of discovery, the approximate extent of cultural material, the degree of integrity, and any additional information that would support dialogue between consulting parties. The Supervisory Monitor shall record this information using the standardized form included as Exhibit 3.
  - d) As soon as practicable following a discovery which does not contain definitive or suspected human remains, and no later than within 1 business day, the monitoring archaeologist will notify RUS, USACE, SHPO, and the landowner or manager of the discovery
    - If the discovery includes human remains, the Supervisory Monitor shall also notify the appropriate law enforcement office (e.g., Village Public Safety Officer, Alaska State Troopers) and the Alaska State Medical Examiner, as per AS 12.65.005. Notification lists are included in Exhibit 4: Inadvertent Discovery Procedures Flowchart and CONTACTS.
  - e) Consistent with PA Stipulation V: Cultural Resource Inventory Efforts and VI: Resolution of Adverse Effects, PA signatories and consulting parties will confer within three (3) business days to determine if the discovery represents a potential historic property (i.e., eligible for listing on the NRHP), and what avoidance measures of the discovered feature are possible or practical to prevent further disturbance to the discovery.
    - If RUS determines through consultation that the discovery is eligible, and SHPO concurs, RUS, SHPO, and Unicom shall continue consultation to determine an appropriate treatment plan to resolve adverse effects within seven (7) days.
    - (2) If RUS determines through consultation that the discovery is not eligible for the NRHP, and SHPO concurs, RUS shall provide Unicom with written notification within 1 business day that construction activities within the 100-foot buffer may proceed.
  - f) No further ground disturbing work may commence within the 100-foot buffer of the discovery until written authorization from RUS and SHPO has been obtained that indicates Project activities may proceed in the discovery buffer.

#### 5. Human Remains

Multiple State laws (Alaska Statue [AS] 12.65.005, AS 11.46.482(a)(3), AS 41.35.200, and AS 18.50.250) govern the treatment of human remains within the State of Alaska. In the event that human remains are encountered at any time during Project ground disturbing activities, the On-Site Manager, Supervisory Monitor, and all Project personnel shall ensure that at all times the remains are treated with dignity and respect, and that Exhibit 4: Inadvertent Discovery Procedures Flowchart and CONTACTS is immediately implemented. Project personnel will not take pictures of the remains and will not disclose the contents, nature, or location of the discovery to any non-Project persons. The Project shall avoid and minimize the

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- 1167 must be relocated, then Unicom, or consultants hired on their behalf shall obtain required permits from the 1168 Alaska State Bureau of Vital Statistics and reinter the remains in a designated area.
- 1169 For human remains found in Larsen Bay or Kodiak only, the Alutiiq Museum will conduct notification as 1170 the designated Regional Repatriation Coordinator and will therefore be the point of contact for Kodiak area 1171 Alutiig tribes.7

#### 6. Collection and Curation Protocols

Any archaeological or historic resources discovered during the monitoring process are the property of the landowner or land manager, and will be recorded, collected, treated for conservation (if necessary), and cataloged for curation. Recovered artifact treatment includes both non-perishable and perishable cultural resources. Both artifact types can be found in prehistoric, ethnohistoric, or historic deposits. Non-perishable artifacts include objects made of stone, bone, shell, metal, ceramic, glass, etc. They may be chemically altered, usually on the surface, but retain their integrity as objects. Conservation measures will be guided by the Conservation manual for Northern Archaeologists (Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Center 2007).

Perishable artifacts are those that are quickly destroyed by the action of water, oxygen, microbes, or other 1180 1181 processes when removed from their environments. However, in wet anaerobic environments, they can be 1182 well-preserved. Archaeological sites with perishable artifacts in wet anaerobic environments are called wet 1183 sites. Perishable artifacts may be of wood and other plant materials, as well as animal hair and skin. Most 1184 deposits of perishable artifacts are regarded as a significant resource, precisely because these kinds of objects are absent from most dry-land archaeological sites. 1185

Historic artifacts will only be collected and prepared for curation if they are highly unique and show some element that is diagnostic (e.g., "maker's marks, identifiable patterns, serial/model number plates). Such 1188 objects may include ceramics, glass containers, metal containers, and fragments thereof. Objects that may 1189 be sampled include most window and bottle glass, nails and wire, plastic, and wood fragments. In wet 1190 deposits, it may be possible to recover objects of leather, fur, or plant fiber.

1191 All objects that are collected in the field will be bagged. The bags will be labeled with a field specimen 1192 number and recorded on a field specimen log. Mud adhering to the artifacts will be removed with gentle 1193 brushing, depending on artifact condition, composition, and type of artifact.

The majority of non-perishable prehistoric artifacts do not require conservation treatment. These materials can be bagged, cleaned, and cataloged in the field with minimal effort. If the material is partially disintegrated or the object is broken, conservation treatment can repair or limit the damage. Most bone, antler, shell, and stone recovered from wet sediments can be air-dried slowly (controlled air-drying) at room temperature.

Metal objects that have been in water for an extended time may require chemical treatment to halt corrosion and remove encrusted surface buildup. They should be kept in fresh water until a trained conservator can evaluate them. Artifacts that lack integrity, such as pieces of basketry or cordage, will be placed in folds of fiberglass window screening to reduce further unraveling. Support will be provided as necessary using rigid sheets of plastic cut to size. Conservation treatment will be required to stabilize specific perishable artifact types.

Details can be found in the "Kodiak Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Repatriation Manual," available from https://alutiigmuseum.org/images/stories/collections/KASRC\_Manual.pdf

1205 **Curation Protocols** a)

> Any materials<sup>8</sup> collected as a result of implementing this CRMP are the property of the applicable land managing agency or landowner. Unicom will assume all costs associated with the cataloging and curation of any materials that are collected during the implementation this CRMP, in perpetuity. Curation costs may include, but are not limited to, curation fees charged by approved institutions, acquisition of archival materials, shipping, cleaning, rehousing, and any other conservation action as determined by a qualified conservator.

- 1212 Unicom, or consultants hired on their behalf, will be responsible for submitting all materials recovered 1213 within 1 year following completion of the fieldwork that generated the collection. All collections will be 1214 curation ready. Prior to disposition, Unicom, or consultants hired on their behalf, will safeguard all materials from theft or damage by providing adequate interim storage facilities and conservation actions, consistent 1215 1216 with the requirements in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 79.9(b)(4). Within 30 days following 1217 disposition, Unicom will provide RUS with all accession records and documentation associated with the 1218 transfer and curation of materials. RUS will share the documentation with other landowners or managers,
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- 1220 For collections recovered from private lands, Unicom, or consultants hired on their behalf, will work with 1221 landowners to execute private landowner curation agreements. Unicom will encourage landowners to
- 1222 donate any materials collected on their property to the Museum of the Aleutians, Alutiiq Museum, or the
- 1223 Museum of the North. If a landowner chooses to donate or loan the materials to a museum or another
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- repository, Unicom will provide for curation of the materials, not to exceed standards set forth in 36 CFR
- 1225 79 and provide RUS with documentation of the transfer within 30 days following the transfer. In the event 1226 that a landowner chooses to retain a collection, Unicom will provide documentation of this decision to RUS.
- 1227 If materials collected from private lands are of a traditional religious, spiritual, or cultural importance to
- Tribes, RUS will make a good faith effort to facilitate consultation between the landowner and Tribe(s) to 1228
- 1229 reach a resolution for the disposition of the materials; however, this will be negotiated outside of the terms
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- 1231 For collections recovered from Larson Bay, the Alutiiq Museum has agreed to serve as the repository of 1232 record. Acceptance of any collections will be contingent upon:
  - written agreement by the owner of the collection,
  - preparation of the collection for curation in accordance with the standards described above, and
  - payment in full of the appropriate curation fee.
    - Artifact Records b)

Field records will include artifact catalogs, field forms, stratigraphic drawings, maps, GPS data, and photographs. A database for cataloging and data processing will be developed for each location where data recovery investigations are conducted. The database should be designed in such a way that the artifact and records facilitate seamless and efficient processing from fieldwork to analysis.

1241 Appropriately qualified personnel, some of whom may be different from the field investigators, will 1242 conduct the analyses. The nature and quantity of the cultural resources that are found will structure the 1243 analyses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The term "materials" is consistent with the definition found at 36 CFR 79.4(a)(1), and refers to any objects, artifacts, specimens, records, or remains associated with historic properties. This includes all documentation generated during the implementation of this PA, with the exception of information that is subject to confidentiality clauses of NHPA, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and Alaska State law.

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- The analysis will produce measurements and descriptions of the morphological, technological, and stylistic
- attributes of all artifacts; material identification; species identifications of selected perishable specimens;
- sample analysis; dating; illustration (drawings and photographs); and distribution within a site or across the
- 1247 landscape.
- 1248 7. Confidentiality
- 1249 Information collected as a result of consultation, field survey, and the AHRS database are considered to be
- 1250 restricted datasets; access to historic, prehistoric, and paleontological site location information in
- repositories such as the AHRS is closed to the general public (as required by Public Law 96-95; AS
- 1252 9.25.120(a)(4), and; Policy and Procedure No. 50200).
- 1253 Information relating to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources is not subject to state
- 1254 public disclosure laws or Freedom of Information Act disclosure. Consequently, all cultural resource
- information—including reports and mapping—must be kept restricted and confidential.
- 1256 Unicom shall require that employees, consultants, and subconsultants keep the discovery of any
- archaeological resources confidential, including but not limited to refraining from contacting the media,
- responding to media questions, or otherwise sharing information regarding the discovery with any member
- of the public.

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- 8. Reporting
- 1261 Consistent with the terms and conditions of the Project PA, Unicom, or consultants hired on their behalf,
- 1262 will prepare plans and reports ("reports") of activities, including associated site records, and submit them
- to RUS, SHPO, and other consulting parties as necessary to fulfill the terms of the PA. The PA for the
- Project outlines the report submittal and approval process for these reporting efforts.
- 1265 Implementation of this CRMP will minimally require Unicom to prepare and submit the following reports:
  - submerged cultural resources evaluation and documentation describing marine route realignments to avoid identified cultural resources (if required);
    - individual archaeological monitoring reports for the communities of Larsen Bay, Chignik Bay, Sand Point, King Cove, Akutan, and Unalaska.
  - Consistent with PA stipulation V.C, Unicom or consultants hired on their behalf may prepare and submit proposed plans to conduct additional identification work within communities to further refine data
- regarding the location, nature, and extent of cultural resources, in addition to collecting non-intrusive design data to inform Unicom's proposed construction methods within that community. Unicom will also be
- required to submit reports detailing the results and findings of implementing these plans.
- 1275 Versions of reports redacted at the request of RUS for sensitive information, such as site-specific locations
- and names, may also be distributed to other parties who do not fall under the applicable professional
- 1277 qualification standards set forth in SOI Standards and OHA monitoring guidelines (OHA 2018).
  - a) Monitoring Reporting
- Upon completion of the archaeological monitoring in each community, the principal investigator will prepare a monitoring report which will be consistent with OHA's monitoring and reporting standards and which will include the following:
- Narrative description of the monitoring
- Description of any cultural remains encountered
- Detailed descriptions of notification and consultation activities undertaken to minimize or mitigate adverse effects (if required)

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- Completed or updated AHRS forms
- Evaluation of sites for eligibility for listing in the NRHP
- Assessment of effects of the Project on eligible sites
- Maps of the Project area indicating which areas were monitored and locations of sites and cultural
   features
  - Photographs that are dated and labeled

#### 9. CRMP Revisions and Amendments

Consistent with PA Stipulation VIII.C, any of the PA Signatories may propose an amendment to this CRMP by submitting to RUS a request in writing. If RUS, within seven (7) days and in consultation with the amendment proponent, concurs that the amendment improves or updates this CRMP, then RUS will share the proposed amendment with other PA Signatories for a 30-day review period and consider all timely comments received. If no comments are received at the end of the review period, RUS will move forward with the proposed amendment and incorporate it into the CRMP and distribute a copy of the revised CRMP to all PA signatories and consulting parties. Consistent with the PA, amendment of the CRMP will not require an amendment to the PA.

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EXHIBIT 1: CULTURAL RESOURCES BRIEFING FORM

CULTURAL RESOURCES
BRIEFING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FORM

I acknowledge that I have been briefed by the Cultural Resources Supervisory Monitor on the types of cultural resources that may be encountered during the course of Project activities. I understand that the Supervisory Monitor is authorized to halt ground-disturbing activity, and that any object suspected of being a cultural resource or skeletal material must be left in place and the discovery reported immediately to the Supervisory Monitor and On-Site Manager.

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**EXHIBIT 2: DAILY MONITORING LOG** 

## **DAILY MONITORING LOG**

Date:	Project Site Monitored:			
Monitor's Name:				
Approximate Field Map Coordinates:				
Arrival Time:	Departure Time:			
Weather:	Condition of Project Site:			
Project Activities Being Conducted:				
Soil Type:	Excavation Depth:			
Cultural Resources Inadvertently Unearthed du	rring Project Activities (Y/N)?			
GPS Points Taken (Y/N)?				
Photographs Taken (Y/N)?				
GPS Points:				
Photograph Numbers:				
Signature:				

### **EXHIBIT 3: CULTURAL RESOURCES DISCOVERY FORM**

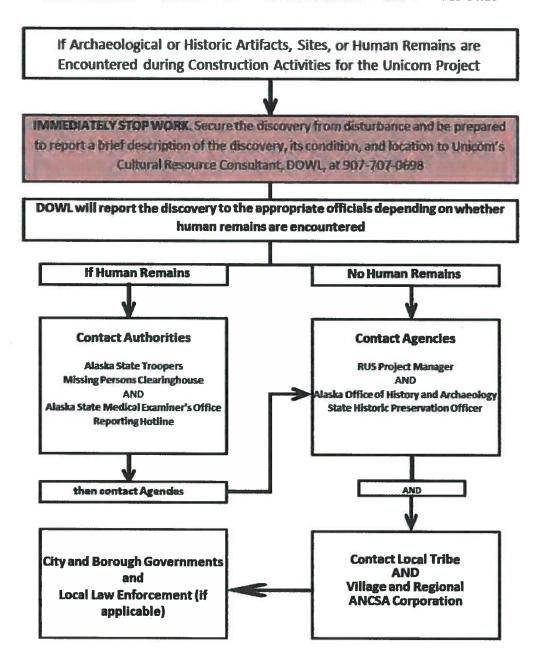
# CULTURAL RESOURCES DISCOVERY FORM

Project Site:		
Date and Time Work Resumed:		
Size of Buffer Zone:		
GPS Points Taken (Y/N)?		
GPS Coordinates:		
Photographs Taken (Y/N)?		
Photograph Numbers:		
Is the Find Human Remains or Associated Funerary Objects (Y/N)?		
Is the Find Cultural Resources (Y/N)?		
Is the discovery an Isolated find (Y/N)?		
Who was Notified of the Find?		

**Detailed Description of Find:** 

# EXHIBIT 4: INADVERTENT DISCOVERY PROCEDURES FLOWCHART AND CONTACTS BY COMMUNITY (6)

#### **INADVERTENT DISCOVERY AND HUMAN REMAINS FIELD PROCEDURES**



**CONTACT INFO AND DETAILED STEPS PROVIDED ON REVERSE SIDE** 

#### INADVERTENT DISCOVERY AND HUMAN REMAINS FIELD PROCEDURES

#### For Unicom Field Personnel and On-Site Supervisors

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORIC RESOURCES (INCLUDING HUMAN REMAINS) WHILE IN THE FIELD, IMMEDIATELY STOP WORK AND FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- Stop all work in the area of the discovery, and take the necessary measures to secure a 100-foot radius buffer around the resource(s) with high visibility flagging or staking
- Immediately notify DOWL at (907)-707-0698 and report as much of the following information of the discovery as possible, including.
  - c Description and photographs of the discovery (is it an artifact/site/structure/burialetc.)
  - The location of the discovery (GPS coordinates and general focation in the Project area)
  - c A general assessment of the condition of the discovery (is it damaged, is it preserved, are there any immediate threats to the preservation of the discovery including erosion or human activities)
- Keep location information confidential, do not share with other contractors that are not directly working at the site, and do not resume work in the area until directed by a Unicom supervisor.

#### For DOWL Staff and Archaeological Monitors

UPON NOTIFICATION THAT ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORIC RESOURCES (INCLUDING HUMAN REMAINS) HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THESE STEPS AND LOG CONTACT ATTEMPTS TO THE INADVERTENT DISCOVERY NOTIFICATION FORM:

- If the resources encountered include human remains, you are legally obligated to immediately contact
  the Alaska State Troopers Missing Persons Cearinghouse at (907) 269-5038 and the Alaska State Medical
  Evaminer's Office Reporting Hottine (907) 334-2200 and provide them with any information they request.
  - a They may request that a qualified archaeologist assess the age of the remains, or they may send an officer of the peace to examine the remains.
- if no human remains are present, contact RUS, SHPO, the local Tribe, ANCSA Corporations, and Gby and Borough Governments.
  - o For RUS call Alexandria Anderson at (202)-301-9141
  - For the Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO-Judith Bittner) or Richard VanderHoek at the Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) in Anchorage call (907)-259-8721 or (907)-269-8700
  - G Contact the local Tribe
  - a Contact the Village and regional ANCSA Corporations
  - व Contact the City and Borough Governments and local law enforcement (मं applicable)
- Provide each contact the following information:
  - o A brief description of the project-related activity that encountered the discovery
  - A description of the resources encountered, their current condition, and the protective measures used to safely secure the resource from any anticipated disturbances
- Follow the steps outlined in the Cultural Resources Management Plan for additional steps regarding inadvertent discoveries.

FLOW CHART PROVIDED ON REVERSE SIDE

# AU Aleutians Project Cultural Resources Monitoring Notification Form-

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Name of Cultural Resource Project Archaeologist:	

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