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March 10, 2021

Cameron Fisher 48 North Solutions 909 NE Boat St. Seattle, WA 98105

RE: Time Extension 2 for Ocean Shore Permit #2900-18

Dear Mr. Fisher,

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has received your request dated March 4, 2021, for a second time extension of Ocean Shore Permit #2900-18. The permit currently expires March 26, 2021 and authorizes the placement of the Jupiter undersea fiber optic telecommunication cable under the ocean shore at Tierra Del Mar.

The submitted request identifies limitations on construction work windows required by Tillamook County Conditional Use Permit 851-19-000560-PLNG, which was approved on January 8, 2020, as the reason(s) the time extension is needed. Condition 7 of the Tillamook County permit placed restrictions on the dates during which horizontal directional drilling and associated activities could occur on adjacent residential land, and while drilling is substantially complete, the cable itself has not yet been installed under the ocean shore. The ocean shore permit and its conditions remain necessary until all work under the ocean shore has been completed.

In consideration of the time required to complete the construction as outlined in your time extension request, OPRD hereby extends the time period for Ocean Shore Alteration Permit #2900-18 to March 26, 2022. This should provide sufficient time to complete the work under the ocean shore.

All other conditions as described in OPRD Ocean Shore Permit #2900-18 will remain in effect.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the permit extension.

Sincerely,

**Trevor Taylor** 

Stewardship Manager

Copy: Steve Shipsey

Chris Havel Jay Sennewald



March 4, 2021

Jay Sennewald Ocean Shores Coordinator Oregon Parks and Recreation Department 12735 NW Pacific Coast Hwy Seal Rock, OR 97376

RE: Request for Permit Extension
Ocean Shores Alteration Permit #2900-18 - Jupiter Submarine Fiber Optic Cable
Pacific City, Tillamook County.

Dear Mr. Sennewald,

On March 26, 2019, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) approved Ocean Shores Alteration Permit 2900-18, permitting Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC (Edge Cable) to install an undersea fiber optic cable (the Jupiter cable) on a vacant lot identified as Tillamook County tax lot 3200. This permit was to expire on March 26, 2020. Edge Cable submitted a request on February 3, 2020, for a 12-month extension to permit 2900-18. On February 11, 2020, OPRD approved and issued a time extension to permit 2900-18 until March 26, 2021.

On January 4, 2021, Edge Cable started preparation for the horizontal directional drilling (HDD) effort with casing placement commencing on January 18, 2021. The pull of the cable from the marine environment to Lot 3200 is anticipated to occur in mid to late spring.

As you are aware, Tillamook County granted Edge Cable a Conditional Use Permit with conditions on January 8, 2020. It is these conditions that are of concern regarding meeting the project completion within the March 26, 2021, expiration of the Ocean Shores Alteration Permit.

Per Condition of Approval 7 in the Condition Use Permit, construction activities including HDD drilling and excavation will occur on site to allow the installation of a casing, bore pipe, conduit, and the beach manhole. However, these construction activities can only take place only during daylight hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday (except holidays), during the construction period, except as needed to perform periodic maintenance of the boring hole. Furthermore, construction may only occur between the dates of January 1 through March 15, and then from April 7 through April 30.

Another activity that falls within the purview of the OPRD permit, but outside those construction-related efforts mentioned above, includes pulling the cable from the marine environment to Lot 3200. This effort is anticipated to occur in mid to late spring. Timing of this operation is dependent on such concerns as weather conditions and/or sea state for the main-lay vessel to operate in.

With the work restrictions listed above, the project is quickly approaching the permit 2900-18 expiration date. To ensure compliance, we request that the permit 2900-18 expiration date be extended for 12

months, expiring on March 26, 2022. This will give us flexibility to continue working if we cannot complete all activities by March 26, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me also if you have any additional questions or need clarification on any of the items discussed above. You can reach me at either (206) 714-5474 or at <a href="mailto:cfisher@48northsolutions.com">cfisher@48northsolutions.com</a>.

Kind regards,

Cameron Fisher

48 NORTH SOLUTIONS, INC.

Cc: Preston Johnson – Edge Cable Holdings USA, LLC

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