

Archuleta County Broadband Services Managers

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Pagosa Springs, CO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Archuleta County and the Town of Pagosa Springs Announces the Availability of SCAN Dark Fiber Leasing.

Pagosa Springs, CO--The Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County would like to invite internet service providers to lease dark fiber on The Southwest Colorado Access Network (SCAN). The SCAN was built in 2012 through 2014 with regional funding from the Southwest Colorado Council of Governments (SWCCOG) provided by the Department of Local Affairs, which was matched at 25% by the Town and County jointly. At the time, some sections of the SCAN fiber were developed through a public-private partnership with USA Communications. The Town and County have both opted out of SB05-152, allowing commercial use of the entire network.

USA Communications sold all Pagosa Springs assets to Zito Media in April 2109. The Town and County will communicate with Zito Media regarding the use of the public-private joint build area(s) through the Broadband Service Managers, Eric Hittle and Jason Cox.

Please contact Jason Cox or Eric Hittle regarding maps, capacity, and other technical information at [bsm@archuletacounty.org](mailto:bsm@archuletacounty.org) or check on <https://archuletacountybroadband.com/>

Questions about pricing and lease contracts should be directed to the SWCCOG's Executive Director, Miriam Gillow-Wiles at [director@swccog.org](mailto:director@swccog.org). The SWCCOG administers all dark fiber leases in the Pagosa Springs area on behalf of the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County.

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