



DAGGETT COUNTY FIBER PROJECT

Certificate of Accomplishment

Whereas, scenic Daggett County is one of the most beautiful but isolated areas in the State of Utah, and

Whereas, Daggett County's more than a thousand residents, and tens of thousands of tourists who visit the area each year, require and deserve high performance networking to support education, health care, and public safety, and

Whereas, the Utah State Legislature supports rural connectivity with one-time and ongoing appropriations, and

Whereas, the Federal Communication Commission's E-Rate Program provides substantial financial discounts to improve rural broadband, and

Whereas, STRATA Networks sought to upgrade the broadband service to Daggett County by investing significant capital, and

Whereas, the Utah Education and Telehealth Network initiated and helped coordinate the project, and

Whereas, the Utah Department of Transportation will benefit from improved monitoring of US Highway 191 that traverses the rugged Uinta Mountains between Uintah County and Daggett County, and

Whereas, the \$6-million project of installing more than 68.7 miles of fiber-optic cable, some in more than five feet of solid rock, has now been completed, and

Whereas, the Daggett County School District and the Uintah Basin Healthcare's Manila Clinic now have improved broadband connections to statewide and global resources,

Now therefore, the Utah Education and Telehealth Network hereby issues this Certificate of Accomplishment to all the partners who made this project possible, including Daggett County, Daggett County School District, Federal Communications Commission, STRATA Networks, US Bureau of Reclamation, US Forest Service, Utah Department of Transportation, UETN, and the Utah State Legislature, on this

Wednesday, September 2, 2020



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