

GCI Tribal Mobility Phase I
Project Description Update
SACs 61XXXX through 61XXXX

The project description submitted with GCI's long form application has few changes. The original description is still substantially accurate in regard to network design, technology, spectrum, budget, construction and deployment plans, services and coverage.

Construction and deployment of the five bid items in the areas of Nome, Kotzebue, and Unalakleet were completed in 2014. Drive tests and processing for disbursement claims are scheduled to be completed this summer; GCI now plans to request~~ing~~ a second disbursement to identify any issues needing resolution, followed by a final disbursement request.

The 29 villages scheduled for 3G construction in 2015 are well underway. GCI planned to use 1900 MHz spectrum in just one village, Shaktoolik. GCI is investigating the possibility of using 850 MHz spectrum in that village as well.

The 17 villages scheduled for 4G deployment by ~~2017~~2018, are substantially on schedule as described in the long form application, with vendors having submitted proposals which are currently being evaluated.