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Responses to your questions are as follows:

1-1: West River has a fiber based backbone system to all exchanges to most members. We have areas within 18,000 feet of our central offices in several exchanges that are served by copper based facilities.

1-2: West River is presently reviewing its five year build out plan and the impact the recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order will have on its ability to fund future build-outs. We are also establishing procedures needed to gather information that will be necessary to comply with the new standards.

1-3: West Rivers goal is to continue to move fiber closer to the premise and to continue to provide the higher speeds that are and will be needed by our members to conduct business in our rural environment today and in the future. However, with the uncertainty of the recent FCC Order and the unknown impact of the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) future plans are subject to change. West River will continue to endeavor to provide the highest quality voice and broadband service to its members, but must first and foremost assure that we continue to be financially viable and responsible to our member owners.

1-4: West River was inappropriately capped by the FCC Regression Analysis based on inaccurate information. On June 13th, 2012 we filed an expedited waiver request with the Federal Communications Commission Wireline Bureau. The outcome of the waiver request will impact future plans and investment.