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Gerald,

I wanted to get you a quick update on the KNXG TV project.

To recap, the upper segment of the new transmission line for the KNXG TV transmit system, approximately 620' segment of transmission line, was damaged by my crew during the installation process last December. The winds picked up overnight, prior to getting the transmission line completely secured for lateral movement, and high winds came in overnight, damaging the transmission line in several locations. Though we replaced what was thought to be all of the damaged transmission line, when the system was electrically tested, additional damage was located in the upper segment of the transmission line. Though material was ordered as soon as we were informed about the additional damage, material was not readily available from any supplier. The needed material was ordered right away, December 15, 2021, and the approximate lead time for the material was 10/12 weeks.

We have continued to keep on top of the vendor for the new transmission line, as well as paying for expedited shipping to insure that the material would be on site as soon as possible. As you know, we had the tower equipment delivered to the site last month, and the crew arrived on site yesterday. As soon as this weather clears up we will get the tower rigged, and get prepped for installation, but keep in mind the forecast does not look too good over the next handful of days. The replacement line will be on site on the 26th, and even with some bad weather, we hope to have the tower rigged, and be ready to install the new line on Monday the 28th. As soon as we have the tower rigged, and the material on site, we will begin coordinating with ERI for testing and tuning, and you will be kept in the loop via daily updates, every day.

I can't apologize enough about the damaged segment of transmission line, but I hope you know that we are doing everything possible to get the situation resolved as soon as absolutely possibly. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns as this project moves forward.

Thanks,

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