

# Potential Alternative Solutions For MTA Fixed Wireless Customers

## Newly Added Options

### IRIDIUM

Iridium is available globally and offers Broadband, data, and voice.

#### Contact:

- iridium.com, click on Contact Us at the bottom of their website.
- Microcom: microcom.tv/satellite-phone 877-696-3474
- Surveyors Exchange: 907-561-6501

### GLOBAL STAR

Global Star coverage is good throughout Alaska. Trees and mountains can be an issue.

#### Equipment needed:

- Phone rental and unlimited talk billed daily, weekly, for 10 days, or monthly.

#### Contact:

Multiple resellers in Anchorage. Some options are listed below:

- AlaskaGlobalstar US at 907-230-9425
- Microcom: microcom.tv/satellite-phone 877-696-3474
- Alaska Satellite Internet: 888-396-5623

### AT&T

AT&T is available in some of the remote areas including Bald Mountain, Byers Creek, Honolulu. Check with AT&T for service in the area.

#### Equipment needed for purchase:

- UMTS Wireless router. AT&T bundle pricing available. Ask for wireless home phone solution.

#### Service agreement needed:

- Inquire with AT&T for plan pricing.

#### Contact:

- AT&T: 888-333-6651

### HUGHES NET (Satellite Service)

Hughes Net is available nearly anywhere in the Mat-Su Borough. Tree cover can be an issue.

#### Equipment needed for purchase or lease:

- Small satellite dish, radio or VoIP phone.
- Dish cost is \$700 (.98 Meter Dish). Dish and radio must be installed and commissioned by tech. Fly out expense and labor hours will incur. Inquire with Alaska Satellite for costs.

#### Service agreement needed:

Hughes net plans start around \$50 per month, up to \$100 month.

#### Contact:

- Alaska Satellite: 1-888-396-5623. Ask about current offering. VoIP service and Internet over satellites.
- Microcom: 907-376-0444

### EXEDE (Satellite Service)

Exede is available in most areas. Tree cover can be an issue.

#### Equipment needed:

- Equipment available by lease only. Lease program of \$10 per month to \$300 for lifetime customers.

#### Service agreement needed:

- Multiple plans available.
- Vacation suspension plan available.

#### Contact:

- Alaska Satellite: 1-888-396-5623
- Microcom: 907-376-0444

### GCI

GCI is available in some areas with plans to place equipment at Shell and Bald Mountains.

#### Contact:

- GCI: 800-800-4800

### VERIZON 4G LTE

Verizon 4G LTE is available for customers that currently receive their fixed wireless from Bald Mountain, Talkeetna, Shell Mountain, Byers Creek, Honolulu, Caswell, Willow, Dshka and Sutton cell sites. This is not a viable solution for customers living in the Alexander Creek area.

#### Equipment needed:

- Proxicast High Gain 11dbi Yagi Antenna 3g, 4g, Lte/xLte/Wi-Fi (\$59.95 Prime from Amazon)
- Proutone 65db LTE 700mhz Verizon Signal Booster kit with directional panel antenna, cabling and \$119.99 Prime from Amazon.
- Verizon smartphone Internet

- Verizon MiFi Jetpack, available from Amazon or Verizon for \$50-\$200. This equipment can be self-installed.
- Additional option – Frigid North in Anchorage (907-561-4633) carries Wilson cell signal boosters and accessories. Verizon Band 13 700mhz. booster/repeater and the antenna in that same frequency band.

#### Service agreement needed:

- Verizon phone and/or data plan.

#### Contact:

- Verizon: 907-519-0344