

# Golden West Works Hard to Meet Your Needs

**OVERVIEW:** Golden West fiber optic upgrades on the Pine Ridge Reservation have been stopped under orders from the Oglala Sioux Tribe administration.

**BENEFITS OF FIBER OPTICS:** These fiber optic upgrades would bring more secure, reliable connections for your telecommunication services, as well as provide faster internet options for enhanced distance learning, telemedicine, streaming and business opportunities.

**HALF ALREADY SERVED:** About half of Golden West's customers on the Pine Ridge Reservation are currently served by fiber optics.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED:** As requested, Golden West provided maps, as well as samples of easements and service line agreements, to the OST administration. Golden West remains committed to communicating with the administration, and we hope to be able to proceed with construction soon.

**NO EXTRA COST:** Golden West and its member-owners are upgrading your telecommunication services to meet your needs and those of your family, friends, and neighbors. There is no additional cost to the Oglala Sioux Tribe or to you, a Golden West co-op member, for this upgrade to fiber optic technology.

*Thank you for being a Golden West customer.*



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# Your Fiber Optic Upgrade Remains Halted

