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The background of the lower two-thirds of the page is a close-up, artistic photograph of fiber optic cables. The cables are illuminated from within, creating a vibrant display of blue, purple, and pink light trails. Some points of light are bright and starburst-like, while others are softer and more diffused. The overall effect is one of high-tech connectivity and data flow.

# FIBER TO THE HOME INSTALLATION

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The Fiber to the Home project will bring cutting edge technology into the homes and businesses of TCT customers, improving voice, high speed internet and television services. By now, a representative of RVW, Inc. should have talked with you about the steps needed to install a Fiber Optic connection from TCT's Network to your property. A survey of your property should have already been completed by RVW. This survey will act as a map, for construction crews, and technicians, explaining to them, in detail, plans concerning the installation of a Fiber Optic connection to your residence and, or business at no cost to you.

## ***Fiber to the Home Installation:***

### **STEP 1- Outside the property**

Fiber is run from TCT's network to the NID (Network Interface Device) on the outside of the home. A new unit will need to be mounted on the outside of the home or building. In most cases, the new unit will be mounted at the position it was previously. The fiber will be neatly tied off at the NID in preparation for STEP 2, which will take place at a later date.

### **STEP 2 - Inside the Property**

An appointment with the property owner or resident will be made. The property owner or resident, age 18 or older, must be present during this time. A technician will enter the property and install the battery pack and connect the fiber from the NID to the battery pack.

### **STEP 3- Inside the Property**

Services will be cut over to the fiber network and tested to see if they are working properly. In rare cases, a second appointment may need to be scheduled to complete the cut over to fiber and to test services.

***NO CUSTOMER'S HOME WILL BE LEFT WITHOUT SERVICE!***

TCT is pleased that we are able to offer our subscribers the latest in Fiber Optic technology. Fiber to the Home will elevate TCT customers to a level of service that is currently only available in much larger cities, while bringing an added value to the quality of life in TCT's exchange communities and rural areas.

For more information about the Fiber to the Home project, please visit our Web site.

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