

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS communication services to residents of rural municipalities can be negatively impacted by vandalism and theft to communication cable; and

WHEREAS Telus is subject to an excessive amount of vandalism and theft to communication cable that is buried, or waiting to be buried, along rural roads; and

WHEREAS Telus has requested assistance from Alberta municipalities to support their efforts in reducing their risk to vandalism and theft, and

WHEREAS Telus has requested notice and communications from Alberta municipalities at the time of preliminary planning and engineering of road works, so as to allow Telus opportunity to plan and prepare for delivery and burying of cable so as to lessen their exposure to vandalism and theft; and

WHEREAS Alberta municipalities may assist in the prevention of disruption of communication services to residents by helping Telus protect their assets; and

WHEREAS Bill 201 has been introduced to require those who sell metal scrap to show identification as prescribed by the regulations, to help prevent the selling and buying of stolen copper/cables;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AAMDC membership encourage municipalities to include Telus in their preliminary planning of road works, allowing Telus opportunity to pre-plan for the delivery and protection of communication cable, and that the AAMDC membership support the advocating for the passage of Bill 201 – Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act.