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## LUS Fiber Announces "Boudin Broadband" for City of Scott

LAFAYETTE, La. – LUS Fiber is proud to announce the expansion of internet, television and phone services for residents and businesses in Scott, Louisiana. Fondly dubbed the "Boudin Broadband" initiative, this expansion marks significant growth and progress for the City of Scott. A groundbreaking ceremony will take place Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Scott City Hall, located at 125 Lions Club Road.

"Enhancing our great city with access to the best telecommunications services in the country will positively impact our community by attracting new businesses, creating jobs and improving the quality of life for residents overall. We recognize that broadband is a requirement for growing, thriving cities, and we are proud to partner with LUS Fiber on ensuring our residents and businesses have the equitable access and opportunities they deserve," shares Jan-Scott Richard, Mayor for the City of Scott.

The funds for this expansion are made possible through a grant awarded to LUS Fiber from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration for expanding its certified all-fiber network to underserved communities. LUS Fiber's network will ensure that residents and businesses have access to the robust connectivity of high-quality, high-speed fiber broadband for communication, online learning, telehealth, managing business in a digital economy, and more, while also increasing the strength and stability of the market.

"We're proud to be making a difference in our neighboring communities and expanding our footprint through federal grants we have received," says Ryan Meche, P.E., Director of LUS Fiber. "This expansion of services in Scott furthers LUS Fiber's commitment to develop and construct broadband infrastructure for underserved communities across Louisiana, and we commend the City of Scott's leadership for their efforts in helping to bring this partnership to life."

## **About LUS Fiber**

LUS Fiber operates one of the nation's largest municipal fiber-to-the-home networks providing internet, video and phone services, utilizing the only technology capable of delivering symmetrical speeds up to 25 Gigabits per second to the end user. As the only publicly owned service provider in Louisiana, LUS Fiber's mission is to create tomorrow's essential broadband infrastructure while advancing today's internet and telecommunications services. For more information, call 337-99-FIBER (337-993-4237), visit www.lusfiber.com or www.fiberforthefuture.com.