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Fiber Construction Update

We are still making progress on our major fiber optic buildout. We continue to validate the construction quality in our Venedy exchange. Although we felt it was important to move members to our fiber network, some construction corrections still need to be performed in certain areas of the exchange.

Crews have been working on the outside construction portion of the fiber project in the Oakdale exchange and our installation group is in the process of scheduling in-home installations in the upcoming months. Once again, we continue to validate the construction quality of our Oakdale exchange and anticipate corrections will need to be made.

Construction work will restart in the Rice exchange in the upcoming months. Several factors impact the construction process, such as weather and other restrictions/disruptions. Our goal



continues to be to bring this service to you in a timely manner.

As for our other exchanges, we have been busy working on smaller fiber projects and are in the planning phase of larger scale projects in these areas as well.

We appreciate your patience with our construction projects as we are building a long term network to fulfill all of your communication needs today, as well as in the future.

As a reminder for those who have a fiber terminal box installed on the outside of their house, please contact Egyptian's business office prior to any outside home improvement projects such as siding removal if it requires removal of the utility box. This will help to minimize damage to the fiber terminal.

Please call 888-774-1638 or email us at fiber@egyptian.net if you have any questions on this fiber project.

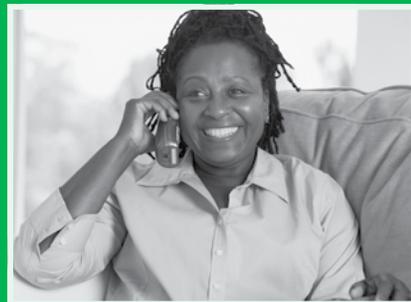
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2. Egyptian is offering free installation of custom calling and class features through May _____, 2022.

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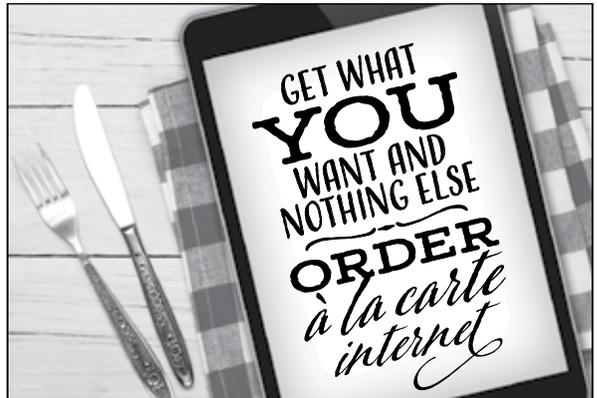
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