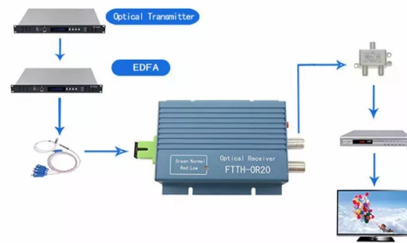


Follow-up to the severed national telecommunications fiber optic cable



Overview

Seven months after a subsea fiber optic line break near Prudhoe Bay, sea ice conditions are almost safe enough for two vessels, IT Integrity and Canpac Valkyrie, to begin repairs. This incident—impacting landlines, cellular service, internet access, and more—mirrors the then-unprecedented broadband crisis (ICAS) Director of Natural Resources and Tribal Secretary. Anchorage-based telecommunications company Quintillion said the January break was caused by an “ice scour” event. The. America's 911 emergency systems collapsed for hours after fiber optic cables were severed in Mississippi and Louisiana. Thousands were left unable to call for help as backup lines failed under overwhelming demand in multiple cities. 18, says it believes the break is about 32-37 miles north of Oliktok Point. The break has left much of the coastal Arctic communities without Internet access, although many people have turned to. Finnish authorities took control of the Fitburg and escorted it to the port of Kantvik after it damaged an undersea cable. Image: MKFI, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons For Finnish authorities, 2025 ended dramatically. On the very last day of the year, at 4:53 a.

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