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**MTNT** is pleased to announce the launch of the new company website located at [www.MTNT.net](http://www.MTNT.net).

Built and designed primarily in house at MTNT, the new website was developed to improve engagement with government customers, business partners and shareholders.

Shareholders can view recent dividend announcements, access the most recent MTNT Foundation applications, download the Shareholder newsletter KwnJa', enter

the MyMTNT shareholder webportal and more.

Additionally, visit the website to learn about your village corporation's portfolio of business operations and investments, past performance, leadership and Board of Directors.

MTNT will continue to build upon this communication platform, so stay tuned and continue to check the website for updates and new features to come.

**KWNJA'** KwnJa' is pronounced "KwinJa" and means "News" in the upper Kuskokwim Athabascan dialect.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Shareholders,

We are pleased to announce that the MTNT Board of Directors declared a \$1.50 per share dividend to be distributed to Shareholders on December 14, 2018. A Shareholder with 100 shares will receive \$150.00.

Many Shareholders question how dividends are calculated and why they fluctuate over time. MTNT's Board of Directors adopted a Dividend Policy. It is MTNT's intent to pay annual dividends to the Shareholders in the amount of 10% of net income and 50% of the 7j distributions although these calculations are affected by the cash needs of the company in order to prevent jeopardizing MTNT's financial stability.

The intent of the policy is to remain flexible enough to allow for good business decisions that will ensure

long-term success of MTNT while giving our Shareholders confidence that they will receive fair, timely and consistent distributions and ensure that MTNT benefits generations well into the future.

During the past few years, we attempted to take steps to stabilize our revenue; however, this did not come without some challenges. 2015 and 2016 were very profitable allowing the MTNT Board of Directors to declare some of the largest dividends in MTNT history. Unfortunately, MTNT took a loss in revenue in 2017 due to a troubled job resulting in lower dividends. Although, we have not completed this year, the outlook is positive for 2018.

Management and the Board of Directors continue to work toward setting up a structure whereby we



can provide reliable and consistent dividends to our Shareholders.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a New Year blessed with good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Michele Christiansen

## ML&P Welcomes Youth



>>Photos provided by ML&P.

McGrath Light & Power Co. (ML&P) General Manager Tim Barnum and team welcomed students from McGrath Head Start to tour the facilities and see first hand how ML&P generates power for their community of more than 350 residents.

MTNT subsidiary MTNT Energy, LLC is unique among Alaska Native Corporation companies by owning and operating the regulated public electric utility.



## Contact Us

**MTNT's Mission** is to increase corporate profitability, provide shareholders with economic benefits and opportunities, and to protect our corporate assets and land base, while recognizing the traditional cultural values and subsistence lifestyles of our Shareholders.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### A Day to Remember: November 30th Quake

While the notorious 7.0 earthquake shook many throughout the Cook Inlet region on November 30, we were fortunate. MTNT shareholders, employees, families and friends are safe.

During this time, earthquake safety tips and resources were shared. We chanted Drop, Cover and Hold as we continued to hug and comfort our loved ones while cleaning up the debris. This event has been traumatizing for many of us. After a natural disaster followed with days of numerous aftershocks, it is normal to feel anxious, sad or frustrated. These feelings are valid. The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services echoes this message and encourages the following tips as we recover together (<https://bit.ly/2Qf4GFp>):

- Take care of yourself and others.
- Eat regular meals and drink water to stay hydrated.
- As much as possible, stick to your normal routines. If you have children and teenagers, they will feel more safe with structure and routine. Talk with them honestly with simple answers.
- Carry out small practical tasks and count each success.
- Take deep breaths if you feel the need to calm down.
- Seek social connections and support. Share your experience and feelings.
- Review your family's emergency plans and emergency kit.

Alaska is strong. By Tuesday, Dec. 4, many of the damaged roads and bridges were fixed. While schools in Anchorage remained closed until December 10, the Anchorage School District provided free food throughout the week at nine school locations. MTNT headquarters in Anchorage did not suffer any significant damage and resumed business the following Monday, Dec. 4. Neighbors, friends and families continue to conduct wellness checks and provide each other support. As is our tradition, the Alaskan community came together.

While earthquakes cannot be predicted; we can stay prepared, alert and supportive. And regardless where you're at during an earthquake, the resounding message is to Drop, Cover and Hold.

### Community Resources

State Individual Disaster Assistance  
1-855-445-7131

Federal Disaster Assistance and  
Emergency Relief Program  
[www.benefits.gov](http://www.benefits.gov)

Ready.gov: Earthquakes  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

FEMA  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

United Way  
[www.alaska211.org](http://www.alaska211.org)

### Emergency Preparedness Kit



According to Red Cross, at a minimum, we should have the following basic supplies in our kits:

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket
- Map(s) of the area

To learn more, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

### Important Dates



**December 14**  
**December 17**  
**December 24 & 25**  
**January 1, 2019**  
**January 21, 2019**

MTNT Dividend Distribution  
MTNT Scholarship Deadline  
Christmas Holiday  
New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MTNT Offices Open  
Spring Semester  
MTNT Offices Closed  
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## SHAREHOLDER NEWS

### Scholarship Deadline, Dec. 17

MTNT Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the spring semester. To receive consideration, applications must be received by 4 p.m. on December 17, 2018.

You may download the application online at [www.MTNT.net](http://www.MTNT.net).

MTNT Foundation offers basic and vocational scholarships to MTNT Limited original enrollees and their descendants. Awards range from \$500 per semester for part-time students to \$1,000 per semester for full-time or vocational students.

If you need further assistance, please contact MTNT at (907) 644-1200, (877) 238-6868 or email [info@mtnt.net](mailto:info@mtnt.net).



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## SHAREHOLDER RECORDS

### Estate Settlement

MTNT is looking to contact the below individuals in connection with the following estate:

- Estate of Theresa L. Williams – Emmitt P. Williams and Kevin Williams

When a shareholder passes away, gathering the information necessary to settle the stock estate is often difficult and may delay settlement. If your name appears above or you know the whereabouts of an individual listed above, please contact MTNT Shareholder Relations at (907) 644-1200.

### Missing Shareholders

The following MTNT Shareholder does not have a current mailing address on record:

- Kami L. Folger
- Matthew Kyle Miller
- Douglas Royal

It is important to keep your information current with MTNT. We want to make sure you are getting the information we send you, i.e. dividends, newsletters, proxy packets, flyers for informational meetings, etc.

Shareholders with an MyMTNT web portal account may update their addresses online at <https://MYMTNT.com/>. Alternatively, shareholders may visit MTNT's website at [www.MTNT.net](http://www.MTNT.net) or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 644-1200 for address change forms and information.

