Descriptive Transcript for 90 Second akCanConnect Promotional Video

(Music plays softly underneath entire video until it finishes right before the contact information at the end.)

SCENE ONE: Justin and his mother, Cheri, are settling down, taking off their coats, and Justin is removing his crutches to get comfortable behind a table.

FEMALE NARRATOR: “Justin Scott is a 31-year-old Alaskan Native who has significant hearing and vision loss along with multiple other disabilities.”

SCENE TWO: Justin using his own version of sign language to communicate with his mother.

FEMALE NARRATOR: “He struggled with expressing himself and connecting with the world until akCanConnect”

SCENE THREE: Just signs V, I, S, I, T to Cheri from behind the table.

SCENE FOUR: Justin and Cheri are sitting at a table. Cheri is talking to the camera. “He [is] so much more capable than anybody thought, the technology is like the key to people being aware of what he’s thinking about and what’s important to him.”

SCENE FIVE: Justin holding iPad and putting in the code.

FEMALE NARRATOR: Through akCanConnect, Justin was provided an iPad and high-contrast keyboard

SCENE SIX: Justin opening contacts and choosing to Facetime contact.

FEMALE NARRATOR: “He uses these tools to contact his girlfriend, Crystal, who lives in Whitehorse, Canada”

SCENE SEVEN: Justin and Crystal face timing with each other and smiling.

FEMALE NARRATOR: “Until he received equipment and training, Justin couldn’t communicate with Crystal without the help of a family member

SCENE EIGHT: Justin and Crystal blowing kisses and waving over FaceTime

SCENE NINE: Justin and Cheri are sitting at a table. Cheri is talking to the camera. “Having FaceTime has just really been amazing for their relationship, and I think they miss being together,” says Cheri. “It doesn’t matter if anybody talks, it’s just [about] being with the person you love.”

SCENE TEN: akCanConnect ensures that low-income Alaskans with significant hearing and vision loss connect with the world. Apply today. atla@atlaak.org or www.atlaak.org