



As we approach the dog days of summer along with the traditional lull that accompanies the July-August business calendar, we at Ethernity are excited to look back and to look forward.

The past few months brought a new patent, an important new deal, a new Wireless Backhaul solution, and significant recognition for our 5G DU solution. Q2 was a quarter for laying a solid foundation for what is to come.

The upcoming months, meanwhile, are jam-packed with new product development, customer meetings, and (COVID permitting) in-person trade shows, hopefully spreading Ethernity's unique product offerings throughout the telecom industry.

We certainly appreciate the many newsletter subscribers who have accompanied us through the challenges and the successes we've experienced until now, and we look forward to sharing our future ascendancy with you as well.

As always, I welcome your feedback at [briank@ethernitynet.com](mailto:briank@ethernitynet.com).

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All the best,

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