

TRANSMITTAL NO. 81
CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES
ACCESS SERVICE
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 12
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION

This filing is being made by CenturyLink Operating Companies (CenturyLink) in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, Special Construction to add twenty-seven new cases in Sections 6, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of this tariff.

CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 221

(Reference No. AZ15S0793)

Description:

Special construction work will consist of placement of 1,200 feet of underground fiber cable, 300 feet of inner-duct and one hand hole to provide DS3 Service. The location for this construction is 6431 S Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ. A total charge of \$35,655.02 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 222

(Reference No. AZ16S0016)

Description:

Special construction work will consist of the placement of 2,000 feet of underground fiber cable, 1,900 feet of inner-duct and one hand hole to provide DS3 Service. The location for this construction is 7431 E 30th St., Yuma, AZ. A total charge of \$41,476.22 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 493

(Reference No. IA15S0286)

Description:

Special construction will consist of the placement of 14,256 feet of 2 inch conduit, 400 feet of inner-duct, 16,056 feet of underground fiber cable and 13 hand holes to provide DS3 Service. The location for this construction is 10679 Airport Rd., Dubuque, IA. A total charge of \$275,519.92 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

AT&T Communications

Case No. 181

(Reference No. N056375)

Description:

Special construction will consist of the placement of a new apparatus case and cards and a new entrance cable via 20 feet of trenching and 315 feet of new customer provided conduit. A new indoor building terminal will also be installed. The location for this construction is 76252 Hwy 47, Gothenburg, NE. A total charge of \$4,590.93 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 73

(Reference No. NM15S0252)

Description:

Special construction will consist of the placement of 3,300 feet of underground fiber cable, 1,200 feet of 4 inch conduit, and two hand holes to provide DS3 Service. The location for this construction is at 26 McGregor Range Rd., Chaparral, NM. A total charge of \$11,406.62 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 69

(Reference No. ND15S0047)

Description:

Special construction work will consist of isolated fiber cable from the MPOP to the customer and for fiber termination equipment placed in facilities to provide DS3 Service. The location for this construction is 418 E Broadway Ave., Bismarck, ND. A total charge of \$7,128.72 is due and payable in a one-time, up-front payment.

COST SUPPORT AND WORKPAPERS

Construction Costs

These cases meet the conditions for Special Construction as specified in CenturyLink's Special Construction Tariff. The costs are for the engineering and placement of facilities and loadings to recover overhead costs.

The Direct Costs consist of the non-reusable investment associated with these Special Construction Cases. These are costs directly associated with the project such as engineering the job, the equipment, the labor to install the equipment, placement of the fiber or cable, and shipping of the material.

Once these Direct Costs have been identified, an "Overhead Loading for Special Construction" is then calculated. The overhead loading includes the following type of expenses: administrative expenses, product management expenses, sales expenses, common overhead expenses, and business fees.

Workpapers A-1 through A-6 displays the direct costs and the overhead loading.

Case Preparation Cost

The case preparation charge, as displayed on Workpapers A-1 through A-6 covers the one-time preparation costs and filing fees associated with these special construction cases. The charge consists of labor to prepare cost documentation; to write the tariff; and to prepare the Description and Justification (D&J), the Transmittal Letter and coordinate the filing. These fees are based on average 2009 case preparation times.

After the work functions were identified, the time required for case preparation was calculated (an average of 1 hour per case). The task time identified was then multiplied by the appropriate labor rate ($1 \times \$70.93 = \70.93).

The prorated cost of the filing fees was calculated by taking the number of special construction cases filed in 2009 divided by the number of special construction tariff filings to produce and average number of special access cases per filing (14.2). The FCC's \$815 filing fee was then divided by this factor to come up with a prorated filing fee of \$57.39 per special construction case.

The sum of the labor calculations plus the prorated cost of the filing fee produces the case preparation charge.

COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business
Case Number: 221
Reference Number: AZ15S0793

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	34,638.53
Overhead	\$	<u>888.17</u>
Total	\$	35,526.70

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	35,655.02

COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business
Case Number: 222
Reference Number: AZ16S0016

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	40,314.20
Overhead	\$	<u>1,033.70</u>
Total	\$	41,347.90

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	41,476.22

COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business
Case Number: 493
Reference Number: IA15S0286

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	268,506.81
Overhead	\$	<u>6,884.79</u>
Total	\$	275,391.60

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	275,519.92

COST SUPPORT

Customer: AT&T Communications
Case Number: 181
Reference Number: N056375

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	3,728.34
Overhead	\$	<u>734.27</u>
Total	\$	4,462.61

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	4,590.93

COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business
Case Number: 73
Reference Number: NM15S0252

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	10,996.34
Overhead	\$	<u>281.96</u>
Total	\$	11,278.30

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	11,406.62

COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business
Case Number: 69
Reference Number: ND15S0047

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	6,825.39
Overhead	\$	<u>175.01</u>
Total	\$	7,000.40

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	70.93
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>57.39</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	128.32
Total Charge	\$	7,128.72