

QWEST CORPORATION  
ACCESS SERVICE  
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2  
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

## INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION

This filing is being made by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Special Construction to add four new cases in Section 6 of the tariff.

## CASE DETAIL

Sprint Nextel Corporation

Case No. 124

(Reference No. MN0503027)

### Description:

This special construction case is for the addition of 7,900 feet of 24 fiber cable and armored innerduct, and 100 feet of entrance fiber cable. This cable provides DS3 service between the Customer's location at 1234 Horseshoe Lake Road, Grand Rapids, MN and the Sprint POP located at 1 NW 5th St., Grand Rapids, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 501 NW 2nd Ave., Grand Rapids, MN. A total charge of \$47,632.22 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

#### CASE DETAIL

Level 3 Communications, LLC

Case No. 125

(Reference No. MN0601108)

#### Description:

This special construction case is for the addition of 2,340 feet of 24 fiber cable, 2,140 feet of 4" conduit, 2,140 feet of 1" innerduct and 300 feet of 24 fiber entrance cable to provide DS3 service from the Customer's location at 710 Commerce Dr., Woodbury, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 500 Carlton St., Maplewood, MN. A total charge of \$28,345.22 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

#### CASE DETAIL

Verizon Business

Case No. 17

(Reference No. NM0600364)

#### Description:

This special construction case is for the placement of 5,000 feet of 4" conduit, 6,000 feet of 1" innerduct, 4 utility holes and 6,000 feet of 24 fiber cable to provide DS3 service from the Customer's location at 801 Vassar Dr., NE, Albuquerque, NM to Qwest Central Office located at 120 Sierra Dr., NE, Albuquerque, NM. A total charge of \$101,373.22 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

Level 3 Communications, LLC

Case No. 36

(Reference No. WA0601987)

Description:

This special construction case is for placement of 500 feet of 4" conduit, 600 feet of 1" innerduct, 600 feet of 24 fiber cable to provide DS3 service from the Qwest Central Office located at 6401 228th Ave., SE, Issaquah, WA to the Customer's location at 1180 NW Maple St., Issaquah, WA. A total charge of \$11,744.22 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 Qwest'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 investments 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-4 display the direct costs and the overhead loading.

### Case Preparation Cost

The case preparation charge, as displayed on Workpapers A-1 through A-4 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 2002 case preparation times.

After the work functions were identified, the time required for case preparation was calculated (an average of 2 hours per case). The task time identified was then multiplied by the appropriate labor rate ( $2 \times \$38.11 = \$76.22$ ).

The prorated cost of the filing fees was calculated by taking the number of special construction cases filed in 2002 divided by the number of special construction tariff filings to produce and average number of special access cases per filing (4.29). The FCC's \$720 filing fee was then divided by this factor to come up with a prorated filing fee of \$168 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: Sprint Nextel Corporation  
Case Number: 124  
Reference Number: MN0503027

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	39,349.89
Overhead	\$	<u>8,038.11</u>
Total	\$	47,388.00

## CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	47,632.22

## COST SUPPORT

Customer: Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Case Number: 125  
Reference Number: MN0601108

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	23,334.41
Overhead	\$	<u>4,766.59</u>
Total	\$	28,101.00

## CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	28,345.22

## COST SUPPORT

Customer: Verizon Business  
Case Number: 17  
Reference Number: NM0600364

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	83,975.16
Overhead	\$	<u>17,153.84</u>
Total	\$	101,129.00

## CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	101,373.22

## COST SUPPORT

Customer: Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Case Number: 36  
Reference Number: WA0601987

## CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	9,549.33
Overhead	\$	<u>1,950.67</u>
Total	\$	11,500.00

## CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	11,744.22