

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

New Vector

Case No. 134

(Reference No. C54854279)

Description:

This special construction case is for the conditioning of copper facilities and the addition of electronics to provide a suitable circuit path for the provisioning of DS1 level service from the Customer's location at 16016 233rd St., Little Falls, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 202 1st Ave. SE, Little Falls, MN. A total charge of \$17,317.86 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

New Vector

Case No. 135

(Reference No. C54477110)

Description:

This special construction case is for the conditioning of copper facilities and the addition of electronics to provide a suitable circuit path for the provisioning of DS1 level service from the Customer's location at 18730 110th Ave., Little Falls, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 202 1st Ave. SE., Little Falls, MN. A total charge of \$24,686.66 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

AT&T Wireless

Case No. 136

(Reference No. C58432633)

Description:

This special construction case is for the conditioning of copper facilities and the addition of electronics to provide a suitable circuit path for the provisioning of DS1 level service from the Customer's location at 11890 755th Ave., Glenville, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 130 1st Ave., Glenville, MN. A total charge of \$27,375.53 is due and payable in a one-time up-front payment.

CASE DETAIL

New Vector

Case No. 137

(Reference No. C59250606)

Description:

This special construction case is for the conditioning of copper facilities and the addition of electronics to provide a suitable circuit path for the provisioning of DS1 level service from the Customer's location at 780 E. Country Trl, Spring Lake TWP, MN to the Qwest Central Office located at 218 Sommerville St., S., Shakopee, MN. A total charge of \$21,903.84 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 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-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: New Vector
Case Number: 134
Reference Number: C54854279

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	13,852.00
Overhead	\$	<u>3,221.64</u>
Total	\$	17,073.64

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	17,317.86

COST SUPPORT

Customer: New Vector
Case Number: 135
Reference Number: C54477110

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	19,400.90
Overhead	\$	<u>5,041.54</u>
Total	\$	24,442.44

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	24,686.66

COST SUPPORT

Customer: AT&T Wireless
Case Number: 136
Reference Number: C58432633

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	21,755.44
Overhead	\$	<u>5,375.87</u>
Total	\$	27,131.31

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	27,375.53

COST SUPPORT

Customer: New Vector
Case Number: 137
Reference Number: C59250606

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Direct Costs	\$	18,086.81
Overhead	\$	<u>3,572.81</u>
Total	\$	21,659.62

CASE PREPARATION CHARGE

Case Preparation	\$	76.22
Prorated FCC Filing Fee	\$	<u>168.00</u>
Total Case Preparation Charge	\$	244.22
Total Charge	\$	21,903.84