

PO Box 1084 Jericho, VT 05465 802-899-2044 General Inquiries & Tech Support

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

TO: VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE RE: AGREEMENT #992020-FY21-CI-CRF-001

The second portion of our network build in Fletcher and Fairfax, VT has been completed and connectivity is now available to all the locations listed on the attached spreadsheet, "MCF SERVED LOCATIONS 02.15.21." These initial 171 locations account for approximately 14 miles of new fiber network. We have begun installing customer premises equipment and connecting eligible customers to the network on this latest network extension .

Our grant proposal anticipated building a total of 40 miles. Work is nearing completion on the remaining 18 miles: Strand and Fiber-pass cable has been hung, fiber pass splicing is in process, drops to subscribed customers are being completed (many of whom are on the list of eligible addresses that comprise this grant agreement), and full connectivity is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

As we explained in our letter of December 8,2020 there are a few eligible addresses that were included in our original grant proposal that we cannot connect under current circumstances. As an example, there is a development on the border of Fletcher and Fairfax that is entirely underground and prohibitively costly (extension of Lawton Road to Gedeon Lane and spur roads). For these locations we are in discussions with the private road association to try to find a mutually satisfactory solution – but of course underground construction cannot be done until after spring thaw. There is a similar situation on Wagner Road. Thus our original requested grant amount for these addresses is not sufficient to make construction economically feasible. Is it possible that this grant award can be amended to address this situation, even if construction will not be possible before the end of this month – due to cost and snow/frozen ground.

In summary, this is a request for reimbursement of funds *incurred to date* for providing fiber-optic Internet connectivity to the listed locations. Our grant application proposed a per location average award of \$512, which would bring the total award for the locations that we are submitting with this letter connectivity to \$87,552.

Our grant request of December 8, 2020 included invoices for design and engineering, pole applications and make-ready, fiber pass materials, and construction, received to date from our contractors for building the network that passed both the premises in this current request and those submitted at that date. I attach additional invoices for relevant costs associated with this network extension received more recently. As we indicated in December, because all locations are part of a total network extension project, Invoices cannot be disaggregated by location. Please note that our grant award request is equivalent to \$6,144 per mile (assuming 12



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premises per mile) for a project whose total cost is expected to ultimately reach somewhere between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per mile.

Very truly yours,

Leslie Nulty, CFO

ATTACHMENTS



invoice # 12312020 date: 13-Feb

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terms: net 30 days, *** 3% per month charge added to balances greater than 30 days*** remit payment to: CrossBow Communications, LLC 8 Whitcomb Meadows Ln. Essex Junction, VT 05452

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P.O. Box 33 Danville, Vt 05828

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P.O box 61 Underhill, VT 05489

Estimate

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12/7/2020	35

Name / Address Mansfield Community fiber Cedar Rd, Fairfax

Project

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
Install 800' of 2" conduit 800' of 2 inch conduit 2" long sweeps Glue and couplings 6 yards of driveway material to repair driveway we need to cross No boring included Lawn repair will have to happen firs thing in spring when weather allows	800 820 4	7.50 1.95 19.00 30.00 200.00	76tal 6,000.00 1,599.00 76.00 30.00 200.00
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Gerard Bernasconi Underground Conduit Installer & Light Excavation 49 Meadow Lane Underhill, VT 05489

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	80 Series Kabota Excavator, trench bucket, dig bucket, final grade bucket	935.00	TOTAL
1	Excavation prep for boring machine, conduit installations, back fill final grade	780.00	
3	Location's (Fairfax)	722.98	

SUBTOTAL

DISPURMENTS (CHECK)

TOTAL DUE

\$2,437.98

Thank you for your business!

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